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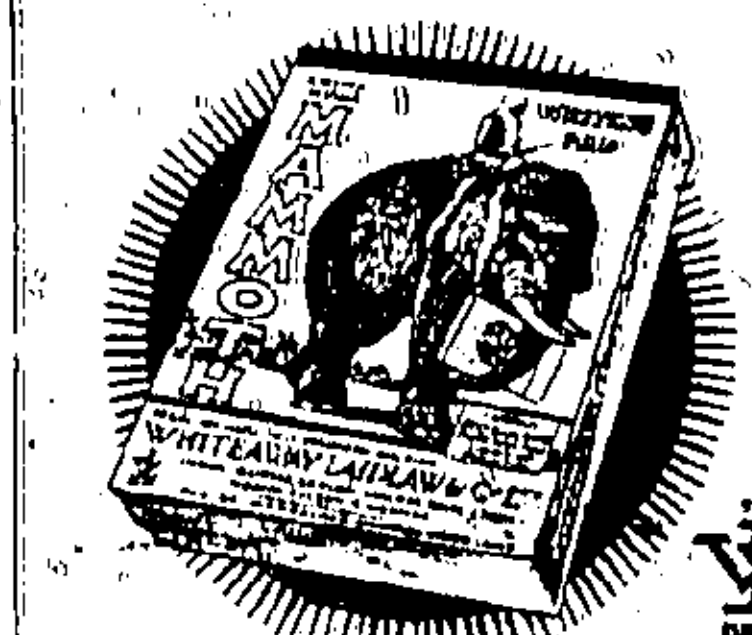
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VIOLENT PICKETS.

Ichang Salt Gabelle Office Wrecked.

THE CANTON SPLIT.

Borodin Denies Seeking British Help.

The latest Yangtze outrage is the wrecking of the Salt Gabelle Office at Ichang because posters were removed from the gate.

The Nationalist split appears to be growing daily and it is now reported that the moderates are gaining ground.

M. Borodin, the Nationalist Government's chief adviser, has issued a statement denying that he asked for British help to secure the release of Madame Borodin.

VIOLENT PICKETS.

Ichang Salt Gabelle Office Wrecked.

The local naval authorities have received the following wireless messages:—

The situation at Shanghai at the time of wirelessing was generally quiet.

The strike of Shanghai-Nanking railway employees continues.

Cotton mill employees, including those of one British mill, who struck on the 10th and 11th inst., are still out.

Sun Yat-sen anniversary observances passed off quietly, probably due to the rain, in spite of rumours of a one-day strike from many quarters.

"Red" Gunmen's Crimes.

The activities of "Red" gunmen are increasing as evidenced by three murders of Chinese in authority on March 11, including a private detective and foreman of two cotton mills and an accountant of the Shanghai Tramway Company.

A three-days' holiday has been decreed at Wansien in memory of Sun Yat-sen, but it appears that there will be little enthusiasm throughout the observance.

No outward incident marked a demonstration at Ichang in memory of Sun Yat-sen.

Pickets' Violence.

The Salt Gabelle Office at Ichang was wrecked by pickets because posters had been removed from the gate.

The Police and Military authorities took no steps to prevent the outrage.

No anti-foreign move has so far been made by the Extremists at Hankow who have assumed control since the split but posters have appeared requesting Chang Kai-shek to vest in others some of the powers that he has been assuming.

The situation remains quiet.

CANTON SPLIT.

Moderates Said To Be Gaining Ground.

Advices from Canton on March 10 confirm the split in the Kuomintang ranks. General Chang Kai-shek and Hsu Chien (the Minister of Justice) representing the moderates and extremists, respectively. Matters are expected to come to a head very shortly.

Changsha reports state that the split between General Chang Kai-shek and Tsang Sung-chi is an accomplished fact. The latter represents the Left wing of the Kuomintang.

Extremists Resign.

A conference of the Party leaders was held at Hankow on March 10, and it is understood that Hsu Chien and Liu Wen-te (also a prominent extremist) have resigned and left Hankow. Apparently the moderates are gaining ground.

BORODIN'S DENIAL.

British Intervention Not Asked.

Hankow, March 12.

The National News Agency quotes M. Borodin as saying that he had not asked any British authority to interfere on behalf of Mrs. Borodin. "The Chinese people are well able to prevent any harm to Mrs. Borodin and effect her release," He denies that Mrs. Borodin was carrying military secrets to the Southerners.—Reuter.

PATCHING UP A TRUCE?

Generals To Get Rid of Russians?

Shantung troops of superior quality are pouring into Nanking. The majority are proceeding to

the front, chiefly towards the Anhui border. They include 5,000 Russians under General Nechaeff.

General Chang Kai-shek is said to have been in negotiation with Marshal Chang Tsung-chang, the reported basis being that the latter should withdraw his Russian troops to Shantung, while the former will get rid of the Russians on his side and the Chinese extremists.

SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

Possibly The Result of a Misunderstanding.

Rugby, March 13.

The newspapers report that British troops yesterday refused to permit a body of Shantung troops to enter the International Settlement, Shanghai.

The Chinese were first stopped by British sentries, but on the attempt being renewed, a party of British infantry were sent to the scene, and the Chinese retired peacefully.

Possibly the episode was the result of misunderstanding, since it has been clearly stated by the Settlement authorities that armed Chinese troops are not to be permitted in the Settlement, and that complete neutrality between the contending Chinese forces is, and will be, maintained.—British Wireless Service.

CHINA AND THE LEAGUE.

French Foreign Minister's Statement.

Geneva, March 13.

Talking to foreign Press correspondents after the close of the meetings of the Council, M. Briand, French Foreign Minister, referring to China, remarked that the League could only undertake questions which it could judicially take up. China was divided. Asked by whom, then, an appeal to the League should be made and in what conditions, M. Briand said that in principle the thing was not impossible should events take a turn enabling the League to occupy itself with the Chinese question.—Reuter.

ICHANG CLASH.

Labour Union's Absurd Demands.

Further details have been received in Hong Kong regarding the recent incident at Ichang when a clash occurred between stevedores and British blue-jackets. These details come from an authoritative source.

The blue-jackets were supervising the transfer of missionaries' baggage to the steamer "Tung Wo." This led to bad feeling among the stevedores.

Subsequently a fracas arose between the stevedores and the navy men in which a Lieutenant of H.M.S. "Gnat" had his arm broken and three of the stevedores were injured in the heels with batons.

The labour union later made demands through the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, including the immediate withdrawal of the gunboat, the recall of the officer responsible, an apology from the British Legation representative, Mr. Teichman, and the payment of a preposterous indemnity.

Failing a reply within twenty-four hours, the union said that full responsibility would rest with Mr. Teichman.

The trouble arose through a misunderstanding in which the majority of the blame did not rest with the blue-jackets. Yet at a meeting of labour union leaders with the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and Mr. Teichman, the labour union leaders would

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CHINESE RIOT.

Singapore Procession Tragedy.

POLICE STATION RUSHED.

Singapore, March 13.

The police fired twice, killing six Chinese and injuring eleven, when crowds got out of hand arising out of the excitement attending a demonstration to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

A large party of night scholars, who marched in procession, blocked the traffic. A European police inspector and two constables trying to clear the procession were assaulted and compelled to use their truncheons.

The mob later attempted to rush a police station and an inspector was severely wounded in the head, whereupon the police fired.—Reuter.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Shanghai, March 12.

On the occasion of the second anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen many members of the Right Wing of the Kuomintang Party went on a pilgrimage

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The "China Mail's" new \$50 cross-word puzzle appears on page three to-day as usual.

to his old residence in the French Concession to pay their respects to the memory of their late leader.

The party afterwards visited the headquarters of the Left Wing in another part of the Concession, where a clash ensued. Shots were exchanged, one man being seriously wounded and sent to hospital. Several received wounds of a minor character. A number of arrests were made.—Reuter.

CASUALTIES IN LONDON.

London, March 12.

British, Japanese, Chinese and other admirers of Sun Yat-sen assembled at the Chinese Legation, London, to-day and paid tributes to his memory.

The Chinese Charge d'Affaires delivered the preliminary address, standing before a sort of altar decorated with flowers, above which hung a portrait of Sun Yat-sen, surmounted by a laurel wreath.

Sun's declaration of policy made on his death-bed was then read, and subsequently Mr. George Lansbury made a speech attacking capitalism.

After the audience had saluted the portrait, a band played the Chinese National Anthem, and the "Internationale."—Reuter.

Meeting in Paris.

Paris, March 12.

The anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen was celebrated by a Communist meeting at which, according to "L'Humanite" the speakers included Kuomintang members who addressed the gathering in English speeches and, hailed the "awakening of the slaves of Imperialism."—Reuter.

H.M.S. "ARGUS."

CURIOUS AIRCRAFT CARRIER HERE.

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Passengers on the harbour ferries have had a "wood view" this week-end of H.M.S. "Argus," the aircraft carrier which arrived from Home on Saturday, having made the voyage from Portsmouth in a little over three weeks.

The ship gives the impression of tremendous bulk due to the towering sides, the absence of tower, funnel and superstructure and the immensity of the beam.

The "Argus" is a converted merchantman, having until recently been attached to the Naval Reserve. She is of 14,450 tons with a horse power of 20,000, having a speed of a little over 20 knots.

The "Argus" is commanded by Commander M. W. Boucher, D.S.O., and captained by Lieut.-Commander A. R. Palmer. The latter's appointment came rather as a surprise but the promotion was recognized as a tribute to his hard-working and efficient officer.

Lieut.-Commander Palmer has seen service in command of submarine flotilla squadrons and the torpedo school at Devonport.

GUILD ILLEGAL.

Rules in Restraint of Trade.

TO-DAY'S JUDGMENT.

On the ground that the Kwong Yee Tong (bricklayers' guild of Hong Kong) was an illegal Society in that it had, as inseparable from its principal object, an illegal restraint of trade, Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning dismissed the claim of certain of its officials for alleged arrears of payments by a member of the Guild (Tsang Kam-chi).

Judgment was with costs.

A stay of execution pending a possible appeal was granted.

In the course of his judgment, His Honour said that he had considered the evidence, both oral and documentary, and assessed the balance which plaintiffs could sue for if they represented a legal Society as \$121.54 and not \$249.92 as had been claimed.

On behalf of the defendant it had been submitted by Mr. D. McCallum that the Guild was an illegal Society on the ground that its principal object involved unreasonable restraint of trade. If this was proved, plaintiffs had no right to recover.

Fettering Freedom.

The rule of Common Law under which the submission was made was that "it is unlawful to fetter by agreement the freedom of anyone engaged in trade as a trader or employer or workman except in so far as such fetter is reasonably necessary for the protection of the person seeking to impose such fetter upon others."

In order to find whether this Society was an illegal one, His Honour continued, it was necessary to examine the purposes for which the Society was formed, and the means whereby it proposed to effect those purposes. If either of these be illegal, it might be necessary to examine more closely into the nature of the illegality to see whether it was of such kind to taint the whole constitution of the Society and make it an illegal Society.

The Guild consisted of over 3,000 members, continued His Honour, but it did not comprise all the working bricklayers of the Colony. At least one other guild of such workmen was known to exist. According to the evidence of the Chairman of the plaintiff Guild, its purposes were to organize certain festivities, to provide funeral benefits for deceased members and to regulate the trade of bricklaying. It was a voluntary Society. Its affairs had been conducted unmethodically.

Affording Trade Protection.

In order to analyse the character of the Guild it was necessary to analyse its rules. After detailing these rules, His Honour said that he had no hesitation in deciding that the principal purpose of this Guild—to which its other purposes were subordinated—was to afford trade protection to its members. This object was lawful. Combinations to better the conditions of labour were not unlawful in Common Law.

It became necessary to consider whether the means or any of the means by which the Guild proposed to effect this object were illegal. The only rule which in His Honour's opinion could be substantially challenged was No. 6 which prohibited any member from completing a contract made by another member in respect of which a dispute might have arisen and be still unsettled.

Any restraint of trade incidental to other rules of the Guild seemed to His Honour plainly to be proportional to the advantage of members contemplated therein. Two questions arose out of this consideration (1) does it prescribe restraint which extends further than is necessary for the reasonable protection of members of the Guild? and (2) if it does, is the rule an essential part of the principal object of the Guild or is it separable from it so as to leave the operation of the remaining rules intact?

Penalizing Building Owners.

"I have no hesitation," said His Honour, "in answering (1) in the affirmative. Such a rule of prohibition makes no reference whatever to the merits of the dispute. It is not contingent on

POSTERS INCIDENT.

S.S. "Fatshan" To Sail To-morrow.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Trouble on the China Navigation S.S. "Fatshan" has blown over and the boat is to sail for Canton at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

Police action in removing two of a series of coloured posters on the ship's side was referred to in Saturday's report.

On Saturday afternoon, Europeans from Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's boats and from the Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., took the vessel to anchor at Kowloon Bay.

This morning, the "Fatshan" went back to the Steamboat Co.'s wharf to receive cargo and passengers for to-morrow's departure.

It is understood that the head of the local Seamen's Union told the "Fatshan's" crew to resume. Two of the delegates of the Union branch on the ship have gone to Canton for instructions.

As the result of a meeting, the men have called off the strike.

LAEST NEWS.

THE TROUBLE IN SHANGHAI INCREASING.

ASSASSIN'S CAMPAIGN.

Shanghai, March 14. The Labour situation at Shanghai continues to be very disturbed and Red activities are growing more intensive.

Assassins yesterday shot dead the foreman of a Japanese cotton mill and escaped.

There are an increasing number of posters in mills urging workers to "raise immediately and seize the administrative power" and lauding the assassination of loyal workers.

There have been no military developments. The rain is continuous and the country is "sodden."—Reuter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridge and son, world tourists arrived to-day on board the "President Van Buren." Mr. Bridge is a rancher of Acamp, California, where he owns large grape vineyards.

Going on a tour of the world, Mr. R. J. Wright, an electrical engineer of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived from Shanghai on the "President Van Buren" from Shanghai this morning.

the rejection by the building owner of a legal award on arbitration. By its language it endeavours to place the building owner at the mercy of an arbitrary contractor. This rule is detrimental to the public good. It is inequitable in its consequences. A full legitimate protection for the members of the Guild could be designed without disregard of contractual obligations. This restraint is unreasonable, oppressive and destructive of personal liberty.

The other question (2) was perhaps more difficult. According to Halsbury "an agreement was vitiated if the legal and illegal parts should be so mixed as to be inseparable. Any difficulty that he (His Honour) felt, was due to the fact that this rule alone, among the regulations of the Guild seemed to be tainted with illegality. An amendment to its terms so as to include an arbitration as precedent to the prohibition of workmen from engaging in an uncompleted contract would, in His Honour's view, render the rule innocuous.

Judgment With Costs.

Nevertheless, His Honour did not doubt that the officers of the Guild who framed the rule regarded it as one of the cardinal matters in their general plan. For this reason His Honour concluded that the rule was, in the words of Halsbury, "so mixed up with" the other provisions for the protection of this trade as to be inseparable from them.

The Kwong Yee Tong therefore being an illegal Society the officers could not claim in respect of alleged arrears and judgment would be with costs.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, for the Guild asked for a stay of execution pending consideration of appeal and this was granted.



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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

HOME TRADE.

MANCHESTER MARKET REPORT.

DEMAND FROM CHINA.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, report as follows under date Feb. 9:—

Since our last report cotton prices have been steadily advancing and business which has been of good dimensions looks like developing further. This has strengthened the position of manufacturers and spinners, the weak sellers having been eliminated, and it seems that both cloth and yarn prices will be on a higher level in the near future, whatever should happen to cotton.

The weaker spinners who have done the bulk of the business were supposed to be 1½d. per lb. down on their prices, and there is no possibility of cotton values easing to anything like this extent. The bulk is still inclined towards the light bleaching cloths, with dhooties very much to the fore. Actual booking, however, is not general, for some houses report that they are not getting very much through whilst others are finding a considerable amount about. Of the Indian markets, Calcutta remains the most active, large quantities of dhooties, shirts, and printing-cloths having been done. Bombay has been enquiring for various styles for delivery which is not easily secured. Karachi, Madras and Rangoon are doing a little, but only in small

and unattractive quantities. Demand for China is still moving slowly, a small miscellaneous business having been done, whilst buying for Java and the Straits is only of piecemeal dimensions. Egypt still remains active and business seems easier to negotiate. A healthy demand for light whites and coloured goods is being received from East and West Africa, whilst the colonial markets are showing a little more interest. Offers from the Continent for greys have been rather numerous but the prices are at present very unattractive even to the most needy makers. Home trade looks vigorous and is only of restricted dimensions. There is a tendency on the part of spinners to quote firmer, for in some cases ¼d. per lb. more has been asked to-day than last week, but as yet there seems to be no substantial support forthcoming. Although the state of the futures market offers no inducement of any bearish sentiment that might influence yarn buyers to postpone their purchase, this policy is thought to be favoured in some direction.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Constantinople, March 13. The Russo-Turkish Commercial Agreement has been signed. Turkish exports to Russia are limited to 45 articles, of the annual value of £7,000,000 sterling, while Russian exports are unlimited.—Reuter.

THE RUPEE.

PURCHASE OF GOLD BARS REDUCED.

Delhi, March 12. The Assembly spent five hours to-day discussing Clause 4 of the Currency Bill, imposing on the Government the obligation of purchasing gold bars of not less than 1,065 tolas of fine gold at Rs.21.3 per tola.

An amendment by Seshay Yangar, substituting 40 for 1,065, was carried by 65 votes to 57, after Sir Basil Blackett had suggested the figure 300, and had said that the Government did not want the Currency authorities to usurp the position of the bullion market.

The clause was finally carried by 67 votes to 62.—Reuter.

[The fifth recommendation of the Currency Commission was that an obligation should be imposed by statute on the Reserve Bank to buy, and sell bar gold without limit, at rates determined with reference to a fixed gold parity of the rupee, but in quantities of not less than 400 fine ounces.]

TRADE FAILURES.

LOCAL BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

"Unsatisfactory Case."

"This case is most unsatisfactory," said Mr. Justice Wood, referring to aspects of the case in respect of the bankruptcy of Lau Chan, a poultry dealer whose public examination was resumed at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

The debtor admitted that he had no books relating to his business and that for his statement of accounts he had had to rely on the figures of his creditors. He said that he did not think his books would be wanted in connection with the bankruptcy and he remembered the bigger accounts in his head.

The books, it was stated, had been missing some time between the serving of the petition and the making of a receiving order.

Witness contradicted himself when on oath on Saturday, stating that he was prepared to swear on oath that his son was not employed at a certain firm and then at a later stage stating that he was working there but drawing no salary.

The Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. Agnew), whilst agreeing with His Lordship that "the whole thing is most unsatisf

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Hong Kong, 10th March, 1927.

NOTICES.

HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Company, Limited, will be held in the Office of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1927, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1926, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1927.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, 1927, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March, 1927, to the 23rd March, 1927, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG-SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the undersigned on MONDAY, the 28th March, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1926.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927.

NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 26th March, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1926.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 18th day of March, to MONDAY, the 26th day of March, 1927, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1927.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on SATURDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 26th MARCH, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1927.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, 1927, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following Purposes:—
(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the Past Year.
(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the Ensuing Year.
(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
(d) To transact any other Business of which due Notice has been given.

All members are requested to attend.
R. E. GREENSMITH,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1927.

HOME SOCCER.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES IN THE LEAGUE.

THE FIVE DIVISIONS.

London, March 12.
Principal league football matches played to-day (home team given first) resulted:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham 4, Manchester United 0.
Blackburn 1, Newcastle 2.
Bury 2, Bolton 0.
Everton 2, Leeds 1.
Huddersfield 2, Burnley 0.
Leicester 3, Liverpool 2.
Wednesday 4, Arsenal 2.
Sunderland 2, Cardiff 2.
Tottenham 3, Derby 2.
West Bromwich 6, Aston Villa 2.
West Ham 3, Sheffield 0.

Division II.

Barnsley 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Blackpool 4, Hull 0.
Darlington 1, Southampton 2.
Fulham 1, Preston N.E. 1.
Grimsby 1, South Shields 1.
Manchester City 4, Port Vale 1.
Notts Forest 1, Clapton Orient 1.
Oldham 1, Chelsea 2.
Preston N.W. 2, Bradford City 0.
Reading 1, Wolverhampton 2.
Swansea 0, Notts County 1.

Division III (South).

Aberdare 0, Luton 1.
Bournemouth 4, Exeter 3.
Bristol City 2, Swindon 0.
Charlton 3, Bristol Rovers 1.
Coventry 3, Brentford 1.
Crystal Palace 3, Northampton 0.
Gillingham 1, Norwich 0.
Newport 3, Southend 0.
Plymouth 1, Merthyr 1.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Millwall 1.

Watford 1, Brighton 0.

Division III (North).

Bradford 2, Halifax 1.
Chesterfield 7, Durham 1.
Doncaster 2, Hartlepool 0.
Nelson 1, Accrington 0.
New Brighton 1, Rochdale 2.
Rotherham 2, Barrow 0.
Stoke 2, Crewe 1.
Walsall 1, Lincoln 2.
Wigan 2, Stockport 0.
Wrexham 3, Southport 0.
Aston Villa 1, Tranmere 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Clyde 5, Aberdeen 1.
Cowdenbeath 2, Celtic 1.
Dundee 4, St. Johnstone 1.
Falkirk 1, St. Mirren 1.
Hamilton 2, Dunfermline 2.
Hibernians 3, Dundee United 2.
Kilmarnock 1, Motherwell 4.
Morton 3, Partick 0.
Queen's Park 2, Hearts 0.
Rangers 1, Airdrieonians 1.

—Reuter.

IRELAND WINS.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCHES.

LED BY 10 POINTS.

Dublin, March 12.
In sunny weather, before a crowd of 25,000, Ireland defeated Wales by 19 points in the rugby international.

Stephenson kicked a penalty goal for Ireland within a minute of the start, and nine minutes later Ganev scored a try, which Stephenson converted.

The Irishmen did most of the attacking during the first half, and Stephenson scored a try, which he failed to convert.

Buchanan, the Irish forward, was injured and was forced to retire.

At the interval the score was: Ireland 11 points (1 goal, 1 penalty goal, 1 try) to Wales's nil.

Last Spurt for Wales.

Buchanan did not return in the second half, but for some time Ireland continued to have the better of the play, and within five minutes Stephenson had got another try, which he converted. Two minutes later, the Irish scoring was completed by Ganev. (The try was unconverted.)

Wales exerted pressure, and Morgan scored a try which Powell converted, and shortly afterwards Windsor Lewis dropped a goal.

Ireland maintained the pace well and the final whistle blew with the scores: Ireland 19 points (2 goals, 1 penalty goal, 2 tries) to Wales's 9 points (1 goal, 1 dropped goal).—Reuter.

County Championship.

London, March 12.
In the rugby county championship final played at Blackheath to-day, Kent defeated Leicestershire by 22 points to 12.—Reuter.

HOME CROSS-COUNTRY.

London, March 12.
The national cross-country championship, run at Crews to-day over a ten miles course, was won by E. Harper, of Hallamshire Harriers, who completed the distance in 1 hr. 0 min., 6/25th seconds.

The team championship was also won by Hallamshire Harriers against a record field, thirty-nine teams competing.—Reuter.

H.M.S. "Frobisher" defeated Royal Naval Yard Police by 320 points to 768 in a billiards match (six a side, each 160 up) at the Naval Yard canteen on Saturday.

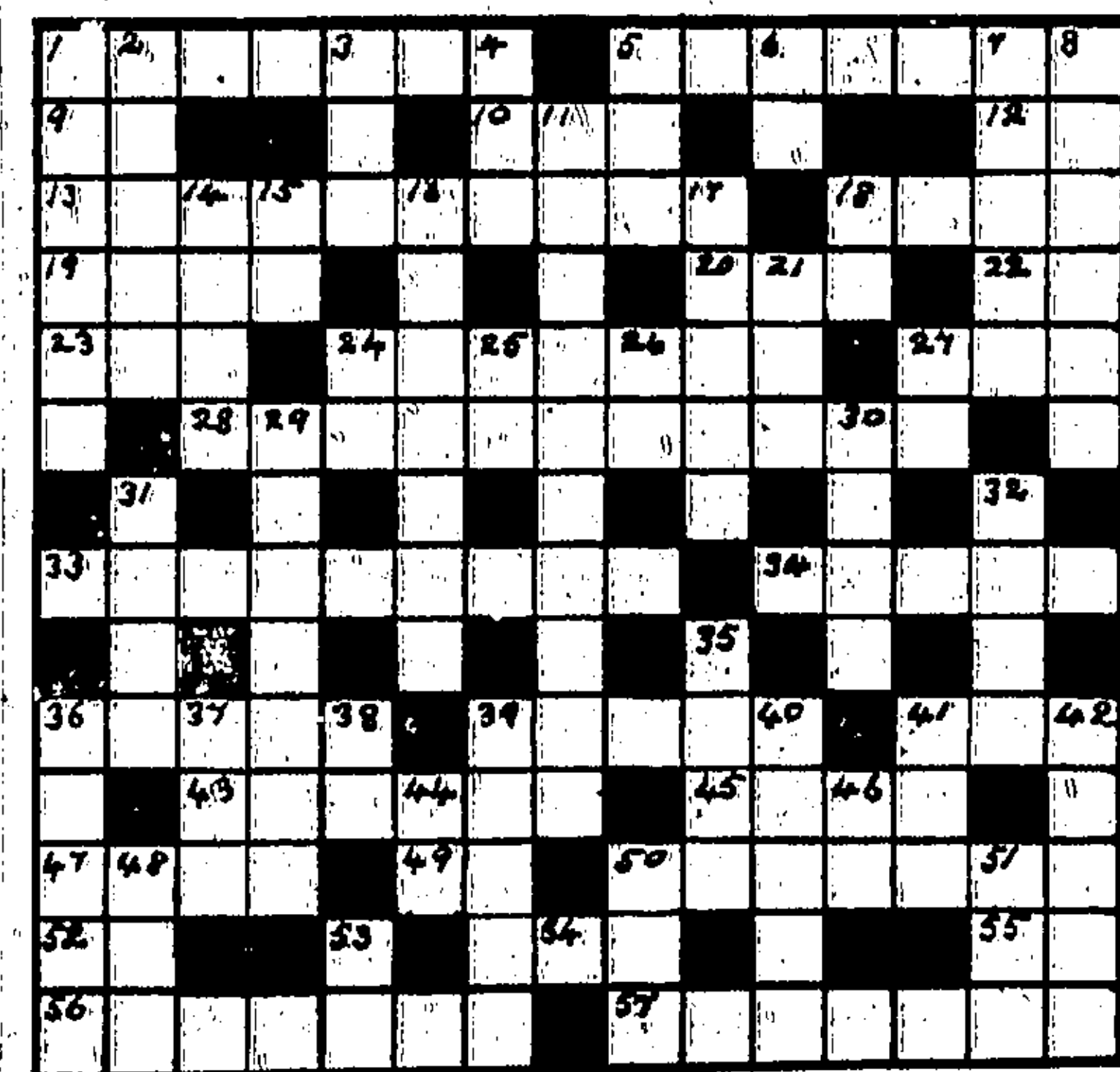
The annual rugby match between the Hong Kong Football Club (rugger section) and the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank is to be played on the H.K.F.C. ground on Wednesday week at 5.30 p.m. This is the fourth match of the series, the Club having won two and the Bank one.

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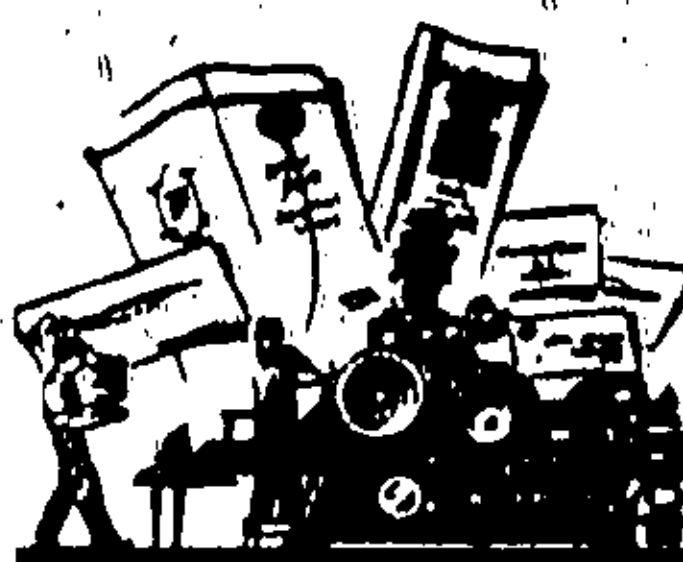
Clues Across.

1. Causing hurt.
5. A figure with nine angles.
9. The thing spoken of (pron.)
10. OMO (actual).
12. A Memphis god.
13. Excellence.
18. A quiet talk.
19. Long fish.
20. A small but strong horse.
22. TU (actual).
23. Prefix meaning "Thrice."
24. An officer who takes charge of cattle agisted.
27. By means of.
28. Quality of being most evident.
33. Relating to guardianship.
34. To make a harsh noise.
36. Gateway to an Egyptian temple.
39. A dangerous sore.
41. Showed the way.
43. To enclose in a case.
45. Ratio or proportion.
47. Electrolyte components.
49. Thank you!
50. Full of hatred on account of another's success.
52. Stretcher-bearer (abbrev.)
54. A firearm.
55. S E (actual).
56. A miscalculation.
57. Plays with.

Clues Down.

1. Exactness of treatment.
2. Second of two.
3. The grampus.
4. Male child.
5. Abbreviation for "Numbers."
6. Word of denial.
7. To deliver a public speech.
8. The power of growth.
11. In a condition in which dimensions are ascertainable.
14. OLIO (actual).
15. Present of "life."
16. Covers over with gold.
17. A cake made on a girdle.
18. Confined to barracks (abbrev.)
21. Metal in natural state.
24. A V (actual).
25. An exclamation of triumph.
26. Theosophical Society (abbrev.)
27. P S (actual).
29. Dress fasteners.
30. Secure.
31. Tax on goods.
32. Excellent.
35. An aquatic fowl.
36. A triangular shaped body of solid glass.
37. LIN (actual).
38. Northern Counties (abbrev.)
39. Practice or custom.
40. A crow.
41. Fifth sign of the zodiac.
42. Portions of medicine.
43. Denotes presence.
46. A South Pacific tree.
48. A Japanese lady's sash.
50. The furthestmost point of anything.
51. Practice or employment.
52. Mother.

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Owing to storms in crossing the Pacific, resulting in the ship being two days late at Yokohama, and subsequently to bad weather at Shanghai which delayed the sailing of the tender from Shanghai to take the tourists to Woosung, the s.s. "California" (the Cunard and Anchor liner on a world cruise) will not arrive in Hong Kong until between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. to-day.

The tourists, who number 650, and consist chiefly of New York and San Francisco business men, will have two clear days in Hong Kong. The party will split up to-morrow, one section going to Macao and the others touring the Island and New Territories whilst Wednesday will see a reversal of the plans in respect of the two parties.

The "California" will leave on Wednesday night.
The Hong Kong Hotel Tourist Bureau is in charge of the local arrangements for the tourists.
Commenting on the tour the "New York American" of January 19 stated:

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SUBMARINE MISSING.

Madrid, March 12.
A telegram from Cartagena states that Spain's latest submarine B6 has not appeared for three days. It was last seen diving.—Reuter.

3-POWER PACT.

AMERICA ISSUES FORMAL INVITATIONS.

Washington, March 12.
Formal invitations to Great Britain and Japan to attend a Three-Power Naval Conference at Geneva, have been sent to the British and Japanese Ambassadors for transmission to their respective Governments.

The invitation calls for a disarmament conference to meet as soon after June as convenient, the actual date to depend upon the time required by Japan to increase her present delegation to the Preparatory Disarmament Conference and provide the delegation with new instructions.—Reuter's American Service.

ATLANTIC FLEET.

SIR H. BRAND THE NEW C-IN-C.

TAKES OVER IN AUGUST.

London, March 12.
Sir Hubert Brand is succeeding on March 15, Sir Henry Oliver as Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet.—Reuter.
Vice-Admiral Hon. Sir Hubert George Brand, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., C.V.O., M.V.O., has been Second Sea Lord since 1925. He is the 2nd son of Viscount Hampden, and was born on May 20, 1883. He entered the Navy in 1902. Lieutenant, 1892; Commander, 1902; Captain, 1907; Naval Attaché at Tokyo, 1912-14; Naval Assistant to 2nd Sea-Lord Admiral, 1915-16; Chief of Staff to Sir David Beatty, commanding Battle Cruiser Fleet, 1918; Captain of the Fleet and Commodore 1st Class, 1916-19; Rear-Admiral 1919. Commanded His Majesty's Yacht, 1919-1922, Comdg. First Light Cruiser Squadron, 1922-24. Extra Equerry to the King, 1922; Vice-Admiral 1924; Naval Secretary to First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, 1925.

Sir H. F. Oliver.

Admiral Sir Henry Francis Oliver, R.N., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O. has been Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet, since 1924. He was born on January 22, 1885. He entered the Navy in 1897. Lieutenant, 1898; Commander 1899; Captain, 1903; Rear-Admiral, 1913; late Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, Chief Vice-Admiral, commanding the Home Fleet 1919-20, Second Sea Lord, 1920-24. Admiral, 1913. He is a Commander Legion of Honour and other Orders include the Sacred Treasure of Japan, St. Anne of Russia, and the Swords of Sweden.

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DEVANHA	8,155	10th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DELTA	8,097	27th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MALWA	10,941	30th April	Marseilles, London
NELLORE	6,853	11th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
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NYANZA	7,023	25th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
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TEESTA	6,296	24th March	Moji & Kobe
LAHORE	5,252	27th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,941	1st April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DELTA	8,097	1st April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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NELLORE	6,853	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	25th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MOREA	10,968	29th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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NATIONALISATION OF RUSSIAN SHIP.

AN INTERESTING JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Hill last month delivered judgment in this action of the plaintiff Bourgeois, in respect of the steamship "Jupiter". The plaintiffs were the Compagnie Russe de Navigation à Vapeur et de Commerce, and Messieurs Claude M. A. A. E. Bourgeois, and Leonidas Tchelitchev and Gregoire Margolina, on behalf of themselves and others, trading as the Compagnie Russe de Navigation à Vapeur et de Commerce. The defendant defendants were an Italian company of ship-breakers, the Cantieri Olivo Società Anonima, although the action was really defended by the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The facts, which were first reported in "The Times" as far back as May 30, 1924, were shortly as follows:—The Compagnie Russe, under its Russian name of "Ropit", carried on business in Russia before the revolution, having a head office in Petrograd, its ships being registered at Odessa. In 1917 the head office was transferred to Odessa. At the beginning of 1919 the business was apparently moved to France, and the ships traded from Marseilles. After a time issues arose between the company on its shipmasters, with the result that the French Courts appointed an administrator, to which office the plaintiff Bourgeois eventually succeeded.

In September, 1922, owing to the general depression of the shipping industry, the "Jupiter" was laid up at Dartmouth in the charge of a master, a Captain Leppine. In March, 1924, while the vessel was so laid up, the master handed her over to the representatives in London of the Soviet Government. That step, he told the Court, was taken for patriotic motives. The plaintiffs alleged that he was influenced by bribes or threats.

Government's Demand.
In those circumstances an action was instituted in the Admiralty Division by the Compagnie Russe claiming possession of the "Jupiter". The Soviet Government, who defended the action, successfully pleaded "sovereign rights, and privileges," and Mr. Justice Hill, on May 29, 1924, set aside the writ and stayed all proceedings in the action on the ground that the Russian Government, having asserted property in the vessel and declared its unwillingness to submit to the jurisdiction, could not be impeded in the British Courts (40 "The Times" L.R. 673).

On July 17, 1924, the Court of Appeal upheld the judgment of Mr. Justice Hill (40 "The Times" L.R. 815).

The Russian Government claimed to be the owners of the vessel under a decree for the nationalisation of Russian merchant ships, and also asserted that the plaintiff company had no legal existence by reason of the operation of a Soviet decree for the liquidation of Russian private companies.

In September, 1924, the Arcos Steamship Company, Limited, on behalf of the Soviet Government, sold the "Jupiter" to an Italian company, the Cantieri Olivo Società Anonima. On October 8, 1924, the plaintiffs issued the writ in the present action, claiming against the Italian purchasers a declaration that the plaintiffs were the lawful owners of the vessel and that possession should be given them, or alternatively, judgment for the value of the ship, and damages.

The Soviet Government at once moved to stay proceedings in this action, also, but the President, Lord Merrivale, who was upheld on appeal by the Court of Appeal (41 "The Times" L.R. 321), dismissed the motion, holding that the Russian State was not impeded by the action, which was against an Italian company, and that the Admiralty Court had jurisdiction to entertain a claim by one foreigner against another foreigner for possession of a foreign ship that was within the territorial jurisdiction to entertain a claim by one foreigner against another foreigner for possession of a foreign ship that was within the territorial jurisdiction.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Woonung on March 11, at 4 p.m., left yesterday at 3 a.m., and was due at Naganaki this morning.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Kobe on March 11, at 4.30 p.m., left on March 12, at 7.30 a.m., and was due at Shanghai this morning, and will leave tomorrow at noon.
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Straits and Calcutta	HOSANG	Sat. 18th Mar. at 9 p.m.
Tiau via Swatow & Shanghai	MINGSANG	Sun. 20th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Singapore	YUENSANG	Mon. 21st Mar. at 8 p.m.
Tientsin	CHIPSANG	Tues. 22nd Mar. at Noon
Tientsin via Swatow & Shanghai	FAUSANG	Wed. 23rd Mar. at 7 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	CHIPSANG	Thurs. 24th Mar. at 9 p.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	KITSANG	Sun. 27th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Tiau via Swatow & Shanghai	HOPSANG	Sun. 27th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Tiau via Swatow & Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Wed. 30th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	SUISANG	Sat. 2nd April at 7 a.m.
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PANAMA PASSES SUEZ FIGURES.

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HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide predicting Machine, which is prediction of tides, from the records 40 components for the better suit of the analysis of the tide observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888, and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack water, as change of current, the phenomenon being quite distinct.

March 11 to 17, 1927.

Date	High Water	Low Water
March 11	Standard Time	Standard Time
11	11 05 14	4.3
12	11 05 14	4.3
13	11 05 14	4.3
14	11 05 14	4.3
15	11 05 14	4.3
16	11 05 14	4.3
17	11 05 14	4.3

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A BOYCOTT ECHO.

An article on "The Economic
Result of the Canton Boycott
against Hong Kong" appears in
the latest issue of "Chinese Cor-
respondence," published at Wuhu
by the Press Office of the Political
Department of the Headquarters
of the National Revolutionary
Army of China. It breathes the
usual Nationalist atmosphere in
declaring in terms more forcible
than polite against "Imperialism,"
a shibboleth which is being ridden
to death by every Nationalist
writer and publicist to-day.

Moreover, when it states that "the
significance of Hong Kong as the
stronghold of British Imperialism
is obvious to all" it rather sheds
something like the true light on
"Imperialism" in this Colony.
Thus, it admits that Hong Kong
has developed into the most im-
portant harbour in all South
China. And it is even conceded
that Hong Kong is "a meeting
place between South China and
North China on the one hand and
between South China and the
southern Asiatic continent on the
other." If this is all that can be
brought forward in support of the
dreadful charge of "Imperialism"
there is no reason to be ashamed.
Middle men and intermediaries in
commerce are essential. By act-
ing as the entrepot for trade be-
tween South China and the rest
of the world this Colony has been
of immense service to Canton.
But for commercial service of this
kind where would the trade of
Canton have gone in all the years
preceding the boycott of 1925-26?
How would the Chinese merchants
of Canton fared but for the rapid
transit facilities afforded by Hong
Kong? Far from recognising the
immense part played by Hong
Kong in the building up of Can-
ton's trade with the outside world,
the writer of the article under
notice asserts that Hong Kong
"has been like a leech on the
economic body of South China and
has done much to prevent the de-
velopment of the mainland." Its
meaning is clear, but its simile is
like that in regard to "Imperi-
alism," unfortunate. If a leech has

been applied to the economic body
of South China, it has been the
means of curing it of inertia and
of galvanising it into an activity
that would otherwise have been
manifestly impossible in the ab-
sence of shipping and harbour
facilities in Canton equal to those
in this Colony.

Equally absurd is the reference
in the article to "the situation and
role of Hong Kong as the parasiti-
cal usurper of world trade with
China and Chinese trade in the
interior." That is merely tying
with words and phrases without
an intelligent idea of their real
meaning. "If China—as it is na-
tural to expect—desires her trade
to develop, she must enter into
commercial relations with the na-
tionals of foreign Powers. She
cannot prohibit Chinese subjects
trading with foreigners—that
would be to dwarf Chinese com-
merce itself with results that
would affect China far more than
outside countries. If it so hap-
pens that the major portion of
that trade has been done with
British merchants, that surely is
no reason for denouncing Britons
as "Imperialists" and Hong Kong
as "a leech on the economic body
of South China." In fact, it is
the highest tribute that has yet
been paid by the Chinese Nation-
alist Press to British acumen and
foresight in regard to the whole
subject of China's trade.

A Singapore Incident.

It may be expected that the
Chinese Nationalist propagand-
ists will get busy and endeavour
to make capital out of the incident
in Singapore reported in Reuter's
cablegrams. The simple facts,
however, speak for themselves.
Arising out of the excitement at-
tending a demonstration to cele-
brate the anniversary of Dr. Sun
Yat-sen's death the crowd got out
of hand. A large party of night
scholars who marched in the pro-
cession, blocked the traffic, and in
endeavouring to clear the conges-
tion, a European Police Inspector
and two constables were assaul-
ted, being compelled to use their
truncheons. Subsequently the
mob tried to rush a Police Station,
and, on an Inspector being severely
wounded in the head, the Police
were compelled to fire. It should
be noted—for the information of
the propagandists—that the in-
cident had nothing to do at all
with the homage that was being
paid to the memory of the "Father
of the Republic." As in Hong
Kong the ceremony was one with
which the authorities did not in-
terfere in the slightest degree. As
in Hong Kong, the Police are
scrupulous in respect of the
liberty of the average Chinese
subject—so long as he keeps
within the law. When, however,
a mob gets out of hand, assaults
Police officers, and attempts to
rush a Police Station, even the
Police in Canton itself would have
been impelled to take drastic mea-
sures to prevent one incident de-
veloping into general riots and to
protect the lives of those whose
duty it is to maintain law and
order. This fact is worth men-
tioning by way of warning the
propagandists that whatever
capital they may seek to make out
of the Singapore affair is not like-
ly to carry much weight with
those who are accustomed to take
a sane and sober view of actual
facts.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

CHINA NAVIGATION OFFICER
MARRIED.

UNION CHURCH CEREMONY.

Union Church, Kennedy Road,
was the scene of a pretty wedding
this afternoon, the parties being
Arthur Henry Mills, of the China
Navigation Company, son of Mr.
and Mrs. A. Mills, of Harrogate,
and Edith Mary Gillespie, daugh-
ter of Capt. R. J. Gillespie, of
Hong Kong, and Mrs. Gillespie,
of Sydney, Australia.

Many friends of the bride and
bridegroom attended.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald,
officiated and Mr. Longyear was
at the organ.

The bride, who was given away
by Mr. George Watt, was attired
in silver lace with over-dress of
ivory georgette, her bouquet being
a Victorian posy.

Mrs. George Watt, matron of
honour, wore a dress of ecru
coloured georgette with lace in-
sertion and crimoline hat to match.

Mr. L. Foxall, of the China
Navigation Company, was best
man.

A reception was afterwards
held at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. Watt, following which the
bride and bridegroom leave for
their honeymoon at Repulse Bay,
the bride's travelling dress being
of powder blue georgette with
under-dress of floral georgette,
and hat to match.

The bridegroom's gift to the
bride was a string of pearls and
that of the bride to the bride-
groom a set of gold studs and cuff
links.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THIN RED LINE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I am now rewriting and
bringing up to date the history
of the 93rd Sutherland High-
landers, the "Thin Red Line," and
I would be very grateful if any-
one who has old letters, diaries,
records, or other information
regarding this battalion, more
especially between 1799 and 1848,
would kindly communicate with
me at the above address.

Should this meet the eye of
any desirous of ordering a copy
(price not exceeding one pound)
they are asked to do so through
me as soon as possible.

If you can find space for the
above in your valued journal my
brother officers and myself would
much appreciate your help.

Yours, etc.,

A. E. CAVENDISH.

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London, Feb. 4.

HOCKEY.

The King's Park ground of the
K.B.S.F.P.A. was the scene of a
very enjoyable Hockey match yes-
terday, when the Former Pupils
were defeated by the Club de Re-
crelo by seven goals to four. The
game was very fast and clean
throughout but the Recrelo showed
much better combination in the for-
ward line than did their opponents
although the defenders of the Home
Team asserted themselves and played
very well together. The game
closed with the K.B.S. team press-
ing hard.

The following represented the
K.B.S.F.P.A. Nicholls, Matchin,
Jeffries, Lawson, Ralton, Thorpe,
Purcheon, Greenhalgh, Whitley,
Kinross and Pearne.

CRICKET.

In a low scoring match on the
K.B.S.F.P.A. ground at King's Park
the China Light & Power Recrea-
tion Club beat the K.B.S.F.P.A. by
56 runs. The latter batted first and
scored 77 runs. Hamblin 25 and
Miles 19 being the most successful
batmen, for the homesters Redley
6 for 40 and Price 3 for 17 did most
of the damage.

The Home Team, however, could
only reply with 21, the bowling of
A. B. Glenn, 4 for 19 and Easter-
brook 4 for 4 being far too good
for the K.B.S.F.P.A.

In a second venture the China
Light & Power scored 44 for 7
wickets leaving the K.B.S.F.P.A. 100
runs to win in little over an hour
which they did thanks mainly to
E. R. Price 46 retired hurt while
J. D. Murphy 16, Kelly 16, and
E. O. Murphy 12 brought the
score to 131 for the loss of
seven wickets.

Candy manufacturers of Wau-
sau, Wisconsin, Mr. Walter and
Mr. Frank Wintzki who arrived in
Hong Kong by the "President Van
Buren," completed another "leg" in
their tour round the world.

Mr. H. E. Bowen, a retired auto-
mobile dealer of Los Angeles, Cali-
fornia, who is making a world tour
arrived in Hong Kong on board the
"President Van Buren" from
Shanghai and ports this morning.

On a trip round the world, Mr.
and Mrs. Louis Carter, and their
daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth
Carter arrived in the Colony by the
"President Van Buren" this morn-
ing.

STOLE A RING.

SOLDIER'S "DISGRACEFUL"
ACT

AN EASY CHANCE TO STEAL.

Private Thomas Smith of the re-
cently arrived Borderer Regiment
was charged before Mr. R. E.
Lindell this morning with the theft
of a gold ring at Wanchai last
night.

Lieut. Chambers watched the case
in the interest of the Military Au-
thorities and occupied a seat on
the bench next to the Magistrate.

The accused entered a straight-
forward plea of "guilty."

Divisional Inspector Blackman
said at 9.30 last night the accused
entered a Jeweller's shop at No. 18
Queen's Road East and pointing to
the ring (produced in Court) said
he wanted to see it. When it was
handed to him the accused walked
out of the shop with it. Police
whistles were blown and the ac-
cused was arrested and taken to
No. 2, Police Station. The accused
was searched at the station but the
ring was not found on him. Con-
cluding that it was a case of mis-
taken identity the officer in charge at
the charge room released the ac-
cused. He returned to the barracks
where he was seen "flashing the
ring and blowing about it to his
comrades." The provost sergeant
who had heard about the theft in
Wanchai informed the police.

A search was made at the barracks
and the ring was found under the
accused's pillow.

The Magistrate: Why did you do
this disgraceful thing?—No reply.

Have you no excuse to give?
Accused: He had a lot of rings
showing and I thought it was an
easy chance of getting one.

Sentence of four weeks' hard
labour was passed.

VALUE OF IDEAL.

ORDER OF THE STAR IN
THE EAST.

MR. LANEPART'S ADDRESS.

Mr. H. E. Lanepart gave an ad-
dress on "The Value of an Ideal"
at yesterday's weekly meeting of
the Hong Kong Centre, Order of the
Star in the East, held at No. 7,
Duddell Street.

A summary of Mr. Lanepart's re-
marks follows:—
The formulation of an ideal is
one of the most effective means of
influencing and transmuting the de-
sirability of nature.

There are different ideals for
every stage of personal and national
development and all these ideals in
their right place are best and as
good as our own. For the great
spirited beings who assist in the
gradual evolution of mankind and
have charge over whole nations,
understand the mental and emo-
tional requirements of each, and
therefore select and foster the ideal
best adapted to uplift the indi-
vidual or nation.

Vigorous and Healthy Activity.

As there are many definite stages
of emotional, mental and spiritual
evolution, each man's, and each
nation's ideal may be of a very dif-
ferent character.

The value of an ideal for each
will lie in its attractiveness and
power to move one forward, the
next step, in evolution; therefore
we see that some can only follow an
abstract ideal whilst others need a
personal and concrete ideal to stir
them into vigorous and healthy
activity.

Thus each ideal, whether high or
commonplace, is of equal value for
those who are pushed forward by it.

When an Ideal is Wrong.

An ideal is only wrong when it
makes people retrograde.

Ideals are built by the power of
imagination. Every day one should
make an image of one's ideal, until
it stands out clearly in the mind,
with all its noble and desirable
qualities and compelling beauty
and attractiveness.

Anyone who lives with a great
ideal carries with him a beneficial
force and power which radiates
through him and which, in re-
sponse, he receives from the onslaughts of
wrong desires and impure and evil
thoughts.

Freedom of the Higher Self.

The man of ideals will learn to
transmute lower desires into higher
ones, passion into beneficent energy,
and the dictates of the lower
nature for the freedom of the higher
self. And into the ideal we have
built for ourselves will stream the
forces of the higher worlds and
make us cognisant in waking the
life of peace and bliss far beyond
the limitations of ordinary per-
ceptions, and we shall live more
fully and effectively than those who
do not create for themselves ideals.

The great power of creative
idealism is in our hands and as man
uses it to re-create himself daily,
and hourly, taking his life into his
own hands, he will succeed in shap-
ing it in accordance with the divine
will to a perfect end.

To be sure of recognising the
world teacher when we shall stand
face to face with Him, what have
we to do? Let us see what Bishop
(Dr.) George Arundale says:—

"To believe in the teachings of
the Church? These are not of
lives of respectable conventional-
ity? History shows that it is
dangerous to live like the many
when a Saviour is in the world,
for the opinions and customs of
the many are more often than not
the masks people wear because
they are not yet quite ready to
face the light of truth."

Like Attracts Like.

"To be sure of the recognition,
that at all costs we shall stand
by His side, we must strive to
become like Him. Like attracts
like. The Christ-spirit in us
shall bring us to Him over all the
obstacles of the outer world.
But this Christ-spirit is yet but
a Christ-spirit and we must fan
this Christ-spirit into a Christ-
flame. How? By brotherliness
and goodwill. The Christ's
Supreme Commandment was
"Love ye one another."

Stand for Goodwill.

"Let us begin by banishing ill-
will, suspicion, distrust and,
above all, hatred. At all costs,
under all circumstances, we must
stand for goodwill. Goodwill in
daily life, goodwill in business
relations, in religious matters, in
the political field, goodwill inter-
nationally."

"Goodwill. Is it easy? Per-
haps not to achieve, but it is easy to
try, and to go on trying, until we
achieve."

"The more goodwill there is in
us the greater is the likelihood of
our recognising Him when He
comes."

MAD DOG AMOK.

CHINESE WOMAN BITTEN IN
KOWLOON.

A mad chow dog ran "amok" in
upper Shapoo Village, Kowloon City,
yesterday. He bit a Chinese woman
in the leg and then fiercely attack-
ed another dog which it killed out-
right.

Villagers turned out with bam-
boo poles and soon despatched it.
The woman received treatment for
her injuries at the Kowloon Hos-
pital, whilst the remains of the two
dogs were taken to the bacterio-
logist for examination.

The body of a Chinese woman who
dropped dead in the Central Mar-
ket this morning has been removed
to the public mortuary.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Ross, of
Clarion, Pennsylvania, who are on a
round-the-world tour, arrived on the
"President Van Buren" this
morning.

Amongst the passengers landing
from the "President Van Buren" this
morning were Dr. and Mrs.
C. H. Beale. Dr. Beale is the pastor
of the Grand Avenue Congrega-
tional Church of Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

Travelling through the Orient in
the interest of future tourist busi-
ness of his company, Mr. Charles
D. Pike who is connected with the
Union Pacific Railway Company of
Los Angeles, California, arrived
this morning on board the "Presi-
dent Van Buren." He is accom-
panied by Mrs. Pike.

En route to Manila on a business
trip, Mr. Max Baaker arrived here
on the "President Van Buren" this
morning. Mr. Baaker is representa-
tive of the American Lead Pencil Com-
pany of New York. Mr. Baaker is
at present on his fourteenth trip to
the Orient.

VIOLENT PICKETS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

listen to no reason either from the Commissioner or from Mr. Teichman.

Mr. Teichman thereupon complained to the Southern Government and His Majesty's Minister at Peking concerning the demands, which he categorically refused, except that for hospital expenses, etc., which he had already offered and declared he would not be responsible for any consequences.

PACK BATTERIES.

Latest Additions to Shanghai Force.

The s.s. "Bellerophon" arrived here yesterday with two Pack Batteries (the 15th and 20th) on board.

These were disembarked this morning and proceeded to the Marine ground, Kowloon.

Part of the premises of the Dragon Motor Garage has been taken over by the military for the housing of troops, but the Garage will carry on business as usual with the remaining portion. Accommodation has been provided at the garage for about 200 men.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, in full equipment, including tin hats, carried out an impressive route march on Saturday through the Wanchai district.

It was expected that the destroyer flotilla detached from Home would arrive over the week-end but, according to latest information, the destroyers have not yet reached Singapore.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Wuhu Native Customs House Wrecked.

Wuhu, March 12. The native Customs House has been completely wrecked and the work of the organisation rendered impossible. The outbreak is thought to be due to the extremely repressive measures with regard to opium.

Notifies were, however, issued that neither foreigners nor the Customs Service were to be interfered with. A meeting of the boisterous elements was held under cover, owing to the adverse weather conditions, but there were no incidents connected therewith.

Both the Church Missionary Alliance property and the compound of the American Church Missionary Society were entered and looted on Saturday, but as both buildings had been evacuated by the foreign staff, the result was without consequence.

Gunboats passed through from the lower river without any trouble.—Naval Wireless.

British and Hankow.

Shanghai, March 13. A telegram from Hankow, dated March 12, states it is understood that diplomatic contact between the British Government and the Nationalist Government in Wuhan, which was first established by Sir Miles Lampson's visit to Hankow in December, will be maintained by the continuous residence in Hankow of a Senior member of the British Legation staff as the Minister's representative, while it is expected that Sir Miles Lampson will himself periodically visit Hankow as occasion arises.—Reuter.

No Pilots.

Ichang, March 12. The situation is generally unchanged, but British gunboats have been refused the services of Chinese pilots.—Naval Wireless.

Menace to Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 12. Five hundred armed Shantung troops endeavoured to enter the International Settlement to-day, but were frustrated by a detachment of the Durham Regiment.

It is understood that this morning a hundred only received permission to pass through, provided that they first disarmed.

Later, two British guards on the bridge leading to the Settlement, noticed the approach of a large body of troops, whom they stopped, refusing them a passage. In response to requests for reinforcements, two hundred of the Durhams rushed up ready for action.

Realising the futility of forcing a passage the Shantung troops retired.

The guards at the entrances to the Settlement were redoubled this afternoon.—Reuter.

UNREST IN MILLS.

Inflammatory Posters Up Again.

Shanghai, March 12. Unrest among the cotton mill workers is intensifying.

The Japanese mill employees who struck on Thursday owing to the management's removal of certain posters have resumed work, but the replacement of the posters, one of which urges, inter alia,

CAFE PARISIEN.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S HAPPY GATHERING.

FULL LICENCE GRANT.

A delightful, although informal, gathering enjoyed the well chosen menu, the excellent music and good attendance, at the Cafe Parisien on Saturday night when the proceedings partook of a celebration at the granting of a full licence to the cafe management.

Mr. S. Green and his staff are to be complimented on the arrangements made for the comfort and convenience of guests and the excellence of the fare, supervised by a French chef of considerable ability.

The many present thoroughly enjoyed the evening and doubtless one of the contributory items was the fact that at the Cafe Parisien one can dress or not as one pleases without feeling "out of it."

The orchestra is a good one, the dance music being of the latest.

The success of Saturday night's gathering augurs well for the future of the Cafe.

"make preparation for a second general strike; call a conference of citizens' representatives to discuss the organisation of a citizens' Government; seize arms; running dogs have recently been killed."

The last sentence refers to the murders enabled yesterday afternoon.

Armed Agitators' Intimidation.

A lock-out began at one Chinese mill yesterday when the dayshift men failed to turn up owing to fears of an attack by armed agitators.

Operatives of a British mill who struck on Thursday are still out and demand, inter alia, the reinstatement of workers dismissed in the previous strike, and an increase in wages.

A Chinese accountant of the Shanghai Electric Construction Tramway Company was shot and seriously injured yesterday evening outside his residence, presumably by hired assassins.

Warlord's Reported Demands.

Chinese financial circles are greatly perturbed by Chang Tsung-chang demanding a large sum of money—reported to be ten million taels—for military expenses from local bankers and the Chambers of Commerce.

Continuous rains are waterlogging the country and holding up all military operations.

Shantung reinforcements are massing at various points on the Shanghai-Nanking railway between the Yangtze river and Soochow.—Reuter.

MRS. BORODIN.

Removed to Wei Chiao Chwang.

Peking, March 12.

A curious report has reached Peking from a foreign source that one of the three Russian couriers was a woman.

The report states that Madame Borodin, another Russian woman and two couriers have been removed from Tsinanfu to Wei Chiao Chwang, not far from Tsinanfu, owing to fears for their safety in the city due to the numbers of White Russians there.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLICY.

The Future Problem of Shanghai.

London, March 12.

The "Daily Telegraph," editor, reminding its readers of the nature of the Hankow and Kiating Concessions to the Chinese administration, says that the extent of the losses, moral and material, of individual British residents is not yet calculable, but it is certain that they are the principal sufferers from the effects of the British Government's policy in conceding Nationalism almost everything but their bare right to live and trade in China.

This should be recalled when the residents' attitude toward British policy is criticised here as an illiberal objection to loss of a privileged status.

Sooner or later a Chinese Government will be in control of Shanghai, and the problem of deciding the future status of the International Settlement must arise. The supreme test of diplomacy will ultimately be applied there. It is earnestly to be hoped that the Powers will then have fully recovered their sense of the necessity for co-operation in handling the Chinese problem.—Reuter.

GOOD PROGRESS.

THE DUCHESS OF YORK NOW CONVALESCENT.

DUKE'S SOUTH ISLAND TOUR.

Wellington, March 13.

The Duchess of York has arrived here. A bulletin states that her condition is quite satisfactory.

The tonsillitis has nearly subsided; but complete rest is essential to re-establish her health.



DUKE OF YORK

She may now be regarded as convalescent and no further bulletins will be issued.—Reuter.

Driving Trains.

Rugby, March 13.

The Duchess of York, who is suffering from tonsillitis, which necessitated the abandonment of the remainder of her tour of the South Island, New Zealand, is progressing well, and was to-day able to travel to Wellington, where on medical advice she will take a complete rest.

The Duke is continuing his tour of the South Island alone, and yesterday on a journey from Greymouth to Christchurch, drove an electric train through five miles of tunnel. He afterwards drove a steam train, at times exceeding fifty miles an hour.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Messages.

London, March 12.

H.R.H. the Duchess of York has been suffering from mild tonsillitis. She broke her journey at Nelson, but the Duke of York continued to fulfil his scheduled programme on land.

The "Renown" is now anchored off Nelson to re-embark the Duchess, who will meet her husband in due course.—Reuter.

Latest Bulletin.

Nelson, March 12.

The morning bulletin states that the Duchess of York's condition is completely satisfactory. The inflammation in the throat has not yet entirely subsided and it is inadvisable that she should travel to-day.—Reuter.

Disappointment Created.

Nelson, later.

Much disappointment has been caused by an official statement that the Duchess of York, acting under medical advice, is most regretfully compelled to abandon the remainder of her tour in South Island and is going to Government House, Wellington, to convalesce.

The Duke will complete the tour in South Island alone.—Reuter.

SAAR AGREEMENT TERMS.

Geneva, March 13.

The vexed question of the occupation of the Saar has been settled by the Council League, unanimously adopting the Saar Governing Commission's proposals whereby a police force of 800 men will replace the existing French troops for the protection of the railways.

Dr. Stresemann finally agreed not to press his demand for a reduction of the force to 500, on the Council declaring that, in accordance with Dr. Stresemann's wish, the evacuation of the troops from the Saar and the enforcement of the new order would occur within three months. It was also agreed that the new police force would not be used except in exceptionally grave circumstances and that the force of 800 was regarded as the maximum and reducible, if possible.—Reuter.

BOMB IN RIGA.

Riga, March 12.

A terrific explosion, believed to be the result of a bomb, almost completely destroyed the three-story printing and publishing offices of the Opposition newspaper, "Letuva Zinihs."

There were no casualties as the workmen were absent.—Reuter.

AVIATOR'S BAD LUCK.

Buenos Aires, March 12.

A telegram from "La Nacion" correspondent at Bolama states that Major Sarmiento Beires, had to return to the island of Bisagos, off the Portuguese Guinea Coast.—Reuter.

HOLES IN CHEESE.

HOW THEY ARE MADE IN SWITZERLAND.

TRUTH ABOUT A MYSTERY.

How do they put the holes into Swiss cheese? Everybody, of course, knows the music-hall joke about the old woman with one tooth who is supposed to work overtime at the job; but not two persons in a hundred have heard the truth about this little mystery.

Some people have a vague idea that the holes are deliberately created to fill up space; others maintain that they are only inserted for purposes of decoration. Both, however, are a very long way from the truth.

Gruyere cheese, or, to be more accurate, Emmenthaler, would be just about as palatable without holes as, say, lager beer without froth. Holes are the hall-mark of quality, and the bigger the holes the better the cheese.

In fact, these mysterious constellations are so much in demand for the American market that experts are hard at work "trying to find a formula," as they say at the League of Nations, for making the holes larger, and often.

Rich Nutty Flavor.

It has been said that Swiss cheese is preferred in America because it is so largely used for making sandwiches, and the holes sell just as well as the cheese for this purpose.

But every cheese-eater in America knows perfectly well that it is not the holes they want, but the rich nutty flavour which their presence denotes, and which has made Emmenthaler famous all over the world.

The mark of Emmenthaler is due to a very small cause with a very big effect—a tiny microbe which is responsible for the fermentation of the milk before it turns into cheese.

With the aid of this benevolent germ the acid salts in the milk are "fermented" into carbonic acid gas, which during the process of manufacture produces bubbles of different sizes.

As the mass cools these gradually evaporate, leaving the cheese pitted with holes.

Aromatic Alpine Fodder.

Switzerland produces about 5,000,000 worth of cheese every year, her chief rival being the United States, where the manufacture of Emmenthaler is said to have reached a high standard.

After years of research Michigan experts claim to have discovered a process whereby it is now possible to control the size of the holes and market high grade Emmenthaler at 10d. a pound.

This threat to one of their staple industries has not unduly perturbed the Swiss. Anyone can put holes in cheese, they reply, but not all the dollars ever printed can produce the aromatic Alpine fodder on which Swiss cattle are fed.

A good story is told about a distinguished foreigner who was being shown over one of the largest dairy farms in the Emmenthal.

For a time he watched the bubbling cauldrons in silence; then, turning to the dairyman, he asked, "And how do you put the big holes in the cheese afterwards?"

"Oh, that's very simple," laughed the farmer. "You just take a hole and put a lot of cheese round it."

EXCITING SCENES.

CROWD STORMS CHURCH HOUSE.

PRAYER BOOK CHANGES.

London, Feb. 17.

The very great interest aroused by the alterations in the Prayer Book led to remarkable scenes outside Church House, Westminster, where a meeting was being held of the English Church Union to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the release from jail of Father Toth, the former leader of the High Church Party.

Many of the crowd mistakenly believed that the meeting was being held to discuss the alterations to the Prayer Book. Half an hour prior to the time for the commencement of the meeting all the seats were filled and the gates were closed.

This aroused the hostility of a section of the large crowd of laymen and clergymen, who gathered outside, some of whom rushed the doors, pushed past the stewards, and entered the Hall.

A crowd besieged Dean's Yard, which is at the back of Church House, and hammered at the doors. Eventually the caretaker opened them and informed the crowd that there was no room for a single person more in the hall.

BEIRUT TORNADO.

VESSELS BREAK AWAY FROM MOORINGS.

PURCHASE FOR NATION.

London, Feb. 11.

Beirut.—Great damage was caused here by a tornado. Ships in the harbour have broken away from their anchors and various at amers are asking for assistance. The barracks have been blown down and three Senegalese were killed and two seriously injured. Telegraphic communication with Egypt is interrupted.

MISS OWEN.

COURT APPLICATION DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT AT BAR

London, Feb. 15.

The application of Miss Owen, Secretary to the late Lord Northcliffe, was dismissed with costs.

Mr. Justice Astbury said that none who heard Mr. Jowitt's statement on Friday could possibly have refused to believe it. It must have carried conviction to everyone who heard it.

A London message dated February 13 stated:—

[The Chancery Division was enlivened by a heated verbal altercation between Judge and Counsel, when Miss Owen pleaded for the re-hearing of her action against Lord Rothmere. She stated that she consented to withdraw her action only if Lord Rothmere agreed to pay her costs and to contribute large sums to charities nominated by her.]

Miss Owen's case without such terms. Mr. Upjohn, Miss Owen's present Counsel, contended that Mr. Jowitt must appear in Court like any ordinary man and be subjected to cross-examination. A lively argument ensued regarding Counsel's privileges. Mr. Justice Astbury pointing out it was most difficult for Counsel to cease to be Counsel to become a witness and then go back and argue the case on his own evidence. The usual process was for Judge to ask Counsel to make a statement from his place in Court. Any other course would be preposterous. Mr. Upjohn thought Mr. Justice Astbury was already halfway deciding the motion before hearing it. Mr. Justice Astbury on two occasions complained of Mr. Upjohn's gross impertinence, adding, "If you cannot behave, I shall have to ask you to sit down." The majority of Counsel agreed to forego the privilege. Mr. Jowitt appeared standing at the Bar and took the oath. He stated that he formed the impression that Lord Rothmere intended to do something towards paying Miss Owen's costs.]

WEATHER FORECAST.

E. winds, moderate; overcast, drizzle, mist is the forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow.

Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China.

Pressure has increased moderately from Chefoo to Vladivostok and slightly from Shanghai to Haiphong and over Luzon.

The anticyclone is general over N.E. China and the depression to S.W. of Haiphong. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. Coast of China.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate, overcast; drizzle, mist.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments

March 14—Queen's Theatre: "Torrent."

March 14—World Theatre: "Little Robinson Crusoe."

March 14—Star Theatre: "Fashion Row;" "Kings of the Turf."

March 17—Musical at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

March 19—Concert and dance at City Hall, given by Morrison Hall, (University Hostel), members, 8 p.m.

March 21 & 22—Jascha Heifetz at the Queen's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Sport.

March 14—Kowloon Cricket Club annual tennis tournament.

Meetings.

March 15—Mid-Level Residents' Assn. Meeting, Ladies' Recreation Club, Peak Road, 6 p.m.

March 16—Annual meeting of the Society of St. George, Hong Kong, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., 6.30 p.m.

March 23—Fifth annual meeting of H.K. Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

March 23—Sixteenth annual meeting of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., 6, Des Voeux Rd., Ctl., 2.30 p.m.

March 26—Thirty-first meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower Albert Rd., noon.

March 28—Forty-second meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.

March 26—Fifty-eighth general meeting of H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices, noon.

Miscellaneous.

March 18—Lantern lecture by Rev. J. C. Knight Anster on "Glimpses of Indian Life," at the Wesleyan Bazaar and Soldiers' Home, commencing at 8 p.m.

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March 25—Diocesan Girls' School annual speech day and prize giving.

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A concert and dance will be given by the members of Morillon Hall (the University Hostel) at the City Hall at 8 p.m. this Saturday.

The annual general meeting of the Mid-Levels Residents' Association will be held at the Ladies' Recreation Club, Peak Road, tomorrow at 6 p.m.

Eighteen widows assembled in court at Berlin, according to the "Daily Mail's" correspondent, and denounced Robert Lotelsen, a ship's cook on a Hamburg-American liner, who had promised to marry each of them. Lotelsen's fascinating style enabled him to scrape an acquaintance with passengers who in turn introduced him to rich widows. When he was sent to jail for 18 months his victims cheered.

The Paris correspondent of the "Daily News" says that a vigorous patriotic riot has been imparted to the great anti-trousers campaign by the declaration that Frenchmen are increasing unemployment by wearing English-made trousers. It is suggested that the substitution of discreetly buckled kneebreeches will end London's tyranny. The press accuses Mr. Baldwin's baggy garments as proof that even England can make trousers unattractive.

"For an inadvertent sentence in an obscure book," says Captain Peter Wright, who lost his libel action against Viscount Gladstone, in connection with certain statements as to the character of the late W. E. Gladstone, "I am compelled to acquiesce in a torrent of public abuse, persecution, deprivation of my livelihood, and expulsion from the Bath Club or wash a great deal of historical linen in public. 'Being a pessimist, I do not expect justice on this earth, consequently I am not disappointed. I consider that I have not been treated with a semblance of justice by most tribunals, social and legal, and the undisguised, flagrant illegality does not vex me. The profits of my book were under \$40," he concluded.

A small blaze occurred at 17, Queen's Road C.H. (the premises of the Emma Club) early this morning due to the catching fire of the bed of the lift boy. The fire brigade turned out and extinguished the fire in a few minutes.



Mr. John Van A. MacMurray, the United States Minister to China. He is one of the youngest men to attain the rank of Minister in the United States Diplomatic Service.

The annual procession of Our Lord of Passos took place on the grounds of the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering of the faithful from every part of the island and Kowloon present. Rev. Fr. Noval of the Spanish Procurator carried the Blessed Sacrament followed by Bishop Valtorta, the clergy of the Cathedral and representatives of the French, Spanish and American Missions. The Band of the Portuguese Philharmonic Society provided the music, while a choir from St. Joseph's College sang "Mercy, Oh Lord" at various stations en route. The feature of the procession was a dozen or so of little girls—little tots not more than four years old—prettily attired as angels. After the procession a sermon was preached in Portuguese, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Two notifications of diphtheria were made during the week-end, one from the city and one from Kowloon. There was also a case of typhoid from the city. All the patients are Chinese.

"This would be a moral thrill that would electrify the world," said Mr. Upshaw, a militant prohibitionist, bidding good-bye to congress after eight years. The thrill he described would be "for the president, the vice-president and every member of the Cabinet to all openly and unitedly announce that they not only will never take another drink, but will never attend any function, social, commercial or diplomatic, where intoxicants are served."

Two farmers, one an ex-Indian officer, and the other who was a doctor, while sheltering in a cave in Southern Rhodesia, discovered on the roof of the cave paintings, which were pronounced by an expert to be typically Egyptian. The theory is that the ancestors of the painters once lived in the then fertile Sahara, but were forced to trek to Somaliland on account of droughts. They were driven out by the Bantu people, five thousand years ago, and fled to the south. This is the first link connecting the North with South Africa.

Excavations on the south side of the Singapore River in connection with the rebuilding of Elgin Bridge have brought to light an interesting "find" in the form of three clay jars, says the "Free Press." The bank of the river, for a considerable depth, consists of soft mud, and the vases were discovered 45 feet below low water mark. One of them is of curious design, but the crudeness of their manufacture is all that there is to bear out the supposition that they are of any great antiquity. On one is a small patch of glaze which suggests Chinese origin. It is possible that they may be vessels which were in use on board junks which used the river years ago and were flung into the river and sank to the considerable depth at which they were found owing to the softness of the ground in that vicinity.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

A Reuter message from the Hague states that Baron Gevers, the Dutch Minister to Germany, who is shortly retiring from the Diplomatic Service, will be replaced in Berlin by Count Van Limburg Stirum.

Sir Charles Greenway, Bt., upon whom the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom has been conferred, will be known by the name, style, and title of Baron Greenway of Stanbridge Earls in the county of Southampton.

Mr. Andrew A. Freeman, a New York Journalist, arrived in Hong Kong to-day on the "President Van Buren" from Shanghai. Accompanied by Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Freeman is on a tour of the world and leaves on the same boat to-morrow.

Mr. Nordahl Grieg, representing Norwegian, Danish and Swedish newspapers, has arrived in China to follow the course of events here. Music lovers will be interested to learn that he is a grand-nephew of Grieg, the composer of "Pier Gynt" and other famous pieces.

After three postponements, Commander Wilfred St. Aubyn Malleson, V.C., married Miss Cecil Mary Collinson on March 1. Commander Malleson's failure to attend for the appointed marriage the previous Saturday was attributed to lapse of memory and recurrence of shell shock.

An excellent recital was given on Saturday night by Mr. V. Darrow and pupils, the entertainment meriting a larger attendance. In addition to Mr. Darrow, who was assisted by Mr. Harry Ore, other capable performers included Mrs. Oron and Mr. Li Chor-eh, the programme including the sketch "Gipsy Love." Members of the forces were invited to the recital free of charge, the arrangements being carried out through the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.

While home on leave, Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, who leaves on Saturday for the s.s. "Mongolia," will visit many of the leading Fire Stations in England and Scotland. While en route, he intends making inspections of fire-fighting plant at ports of call. Mr. Brooks, who first came to Hong Kong about four and a half years ago to take up his present appointment on the re-organization of the Fire Brigade, had considerable experience with the London Fire Brigade and has given valuable hints in the modernization of the Hong Kong and its equipment.

Arriving at Hong Kong to-day by the "President Van Buren" from the North is Mr. Max Jensen of Hamburg.

Mr. William Herthel, of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Canton, arrived in Hong Kong to-day on the "President Van Buren" from the North.

In the course of a tour of the East, Capt. William James Todd, a director of Messrs. Hindlatter, Mackie, Todd and Co., Ltd., arrived in the Colony yesterday. In addition to being a well-known business



man at home, Capt. Todd recently published "A Handbook of Wine" which was very favourably reviewed in the Home Press.

The death occurred at the Naval Hospital on Saturday of Chief Engine Room Artificer William Head Spargo, of H.M.S. "Petersfeld," whose funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening the service being conducted by the Wesleyan Chaplain for the Fleet and attended by the band of H.M.S. "Hermes." The coffin was borne to the grave-yard on a field gun carriage, with a firing party in attendance. Erosion on all ships of the fleet were half-masted between 4 and 5 p.m.

The "North China Daily News" is informed by the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., that owing to the limited accommodation available at the establishment now under their control, and the insistent demand for further accommodation, they have arranged with a view to meeting this congestion to place the late Kalees Hotel into commission again under the name of the Palace Hotel Annex. It is understood, however, that even this accommodation will not meet the reservations already booked. The Palace Hotel Annex will be under the management of Mr. E. W. MacCabe, General Manager of the Astor House Hotel.

Mr. G. T. McCarthy, assistant general passenger agent of the Dollar Line, is on the "President Van Buren" which arrived here this morning. He sails on the boat to-morrow, for Manila, on business.

The "Chicago Tribune" learns from Riga that the German specialists recently invited to Moscow declared that Stalin, President of the People's Commissaries' Council, was suffering from stomach cancer. A fatal issue might be expected in a few weeks.

The King and Queen were "At Home" to 400 people at Buckingham Palace on March 1. There was no formality and it was just as if people were visiting a private house. Guests came when they could between four and six o'clock. The Forces, Law, Politics, Medicine, Art, Literature, Business, Stage, were all represented.

The "Peking and Tientsin Times" of March, reports the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Constance Little, wife of Mr. E. S. Little, Tientsin Manager of Brunner, Mond & Co., at the French Hospital, Tientsin, on March 23. Taken ill on March 25, Mrs. Little suddenly developed a high temperature on the following day and was sent to hospital. She passed away 24 hours after her admission.

Dr. Wu Lien-teh left Peking for Europe via Siberia at the end of last month. He will first proceed to Geneva, as a delegate to the Health Conference, and will then go to Britain, where he will lecture on Plague and Epidemics of the Orient at various seats of learning. Mrs. Wu leaves for the United States in April, to visit their son, Mr. Wu Chang-keng, who expects to take his B.A. degree at Johns Hopkins University in June. Young Mr. Wu is a medical student.

The Victorian Cabinet has decided to appoint Mr. Charles John Lowe to the position of the Supreme Court Bench rendered vacant by the recent resignation of Mr. Justice Schutt. Mr. Lowe, who was born in Victoria, is 48 years old. He holds the degrees of M.A. and LL.B. with honours in each case, of the Melbourne University. He was admitted to practice in 1905, and has had a most successful career. Mr. Lowe was Acting Judge of the Victorian Supreme Court during the absence of Mr. Justice Schutt.

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SPORTS SECTION

WEEK-END CRICKET.

LYALS & WICKETS WITH BALLS.

FIVE LEAGUE MATCHES.

Notable bowling feats were performed on Saturday in local cricket.

In a scratch match at the Kowloon Cricket Club, the captain, J. C. Lyal, took four wickets with consecutive deliveries. Earlier in the season, F. Goodwin of the same club had performed the "hat-trick" with the last three balls of one over and with the first ball of the next over he took a fourth wicket, but this occurred in a league match.

W. B. Musket and E. F. Rincher each secured 8 wickets in non-league matches.

In the senior league, the Club beat the Artillery by 8 wickets and the "Varsity" surprised the Indians by a like margin; the Indians failed to press home an advantage over Craigengower. There were also two junior matches.

League I.

H.K.C.C. v. ARTILLERY.

Visiting the Hong Kong C.C., the Royal Artillery lost by eight wickets. Scores:—

Royal Artillery.

St. Shannan, b. Vallack	10	0	0	0
Mr. G. F. Fugden, c. Hayward	10	0	0	0
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Mr. G. F. Fugden, c. Hayward	10	0	0	0
Mr. G. F. Fugden, c. Hayward	10	0	0	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.				
Vallack	11.5	1	27	8
Lee	3	0	18	0
Cornaby	8	3	16	2

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.				
Bennett	8	0	26	1
Rule	7.4	2	42	1
Wright	6	0	19	2
Smith	6	0	44	1
Howard	2	0	19	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.				
Wright	7.4	2	42	1
Smith	6	0	44	1
Howard	2	0	19	0

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O. M. R. W.				
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SHIELD TIES.

KOSBIES & KOWLOON THROUGH.

SEMI-FINAL TITLES.

Kowloon Football Club and the 2nd/King's Own Scottish Borderers will have the finals of the Hong Kong Football Association challenge shields to themselves this season.

After their juniors had set them a good example, the senior holders rose to the occasion and asserted themselves over the R.A.

The Kosbies were value for their victory over the Police. The Infantrymen's Reserves were a goal down against Chinese Athletic "A," but ultimately won by 3-1. This match was noteworthy for the fact that a good many of the Chinese spectators got out of hand and invaded the pitch but were subsequently controlled by the Chinese A.A. officials and the Police officers on the ground.

Kowloon's Victory.

On Sookumpoo "A" ground, Kowloon took an early lead over the Royal Artillery, thanks to a solo effort by May. Just before half-time, Orr got another. Tierman made the score 3-0 but Leach reduced the deficit.

Royal Artillery: Stanton; Trim, Exell; Henle; Fuller; Vicars; Ward; Routledge; Leach; Fulford; Maddocks.

Kowloon F.C.: Durand; Early; Cavell; Hadley; Sims; Baldwin; Muir; Tierman; Orr; May; Hayes.

Referee: Mr. Bawa. Linesmen: Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Gilmore.

Kosbies v. Police.

Two goals ahead at half-time, the 2nd/King's Own Scottish Borderers ultimately beat the Police by 3-1 on the Club ground, Stock, Humphrey and the Rev. Alexander were the soldiers' marksmen.

Scottish Borderers: — Anderson; Gardner; Martin; Everest; Davy; Set; Skoggs; Pae; Skoggs; Skoggs; Humphrey; McGilchey; Rev. Alexander.

Police: Clarke; Wynne; Oram; Brittain; Hudson; Jenson; Cornwall; Johnson; Noonan; Post; Simpson.

Referee: Mr. Baldwin. Linesmen: Mr. Phillips, Mr. Cowan.

Junior Shield Semi-Finals.

Pasco scored for Kowloon Reserves at Sookumpoo. Towards the end of the first half, Johnson replied for the H.K.F.C. Reserves. Subsequently Vickers gave Kowloon the victory by 2-1. Both sides missed chances.

Chinese Athletic "A" took the lead from Kosbies' Reserves through an early goal by Cheng Siu-hong. Crawley (2) and Barries scored for the soldiers in the second half, so that the Infantrymen won by 3-1.

In League II, "A."

There were two matches in division II, section "A" of the league, as follows:—

South China Reserves 2 (Ho Tse-wing, Chan Yue-tin); University 1 (Guterres).

Chinese Athletic "B" 0; Recreation Reserves 0.

In a friendly match at King's Park, Club de Recreo defeated Royal Air Force by 4-1.

GUNNERS' DOUBLE.

United Services Finals on Wednesday.

Although they were knocked out in the semi-final of the H.K.F.C. competition, the Royal Artillery have another "double" to look forward to as they are represented in the finals of both divisions of the United Services tournament.

The finals, to be played this Wednesday at Sookumpoo, will be as follows:—

Junior division: H.M.S. "Tamar" v. Royal Artillery, kick-off 2 p.m.

Senior division: Royal Artillery v. 2nd/King's Own Scottish Borderers, kick-off 4 p.m.

H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, G.O.C. South China, will present the trophies at the close.

KOWLOON MATCH.

An inter-club match was played on the Kowloon C.C. ground between teams captained by Mr. J. C. Lyal and Mr. F. Goodwin, the latter's side winning easily.

Goodwin's team scored 174 of which E. F. Fincher made 73 and he also took 8 wickets for 11 runs.

Lyal's side made 46 but the captain did well with the ball taking 5 wickets for 35, four wickets being with consecutive balls in the same over.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

At King's Park yesterday, Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association defeated China Light & Power R.C. in an interesting match. Scores:—

China Light 77 runs and 44 runs.

K.B.S.F.P.A. 21 and 181 for 8 wickets.

FANLING GOLF.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

WON ON LAST GREEN.

W. J. Clerk beat C. B. Robertson by one up yesterday in the final of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club junior championship at Fanling after an exciting match in which each man held the advantage in turn.

After the morning round of 18 holes, Clerk was 7 up. During the afternoon round the Band of the 1st Middlesex Regt. played outside the clubhouse.

Robertson took the 19th, 20th and 21st holes but Clerk won the next and became 5 holes up. Then came the surprise, Robertson winning 5 holes in succession to become all square. He also won a sixth, halved the next and then took another hole to become 2 up with only 6 to go.

Asserting himself again, Clerk captured the next 2 holes to level matters once more. He also won the next 2 to become 2 down. Still the match was to provide interest. Robertson won the second last hole, leaving Clerk with a lead of 1. Clerk sank a 15 inch putt on the 86th green to halve the last hole and win the match.

Both finalists played brilliant golf, particularly when occasion demanded.

Men's Foursomes.

Following are results in the second round of the men's foursomes competition, completed at Fanling yesterday:—

T. D. E. Pendered and W. A. Butterfield beat L. C. L. Robertson and Surg. Comdr. G. B. Cockrem by 6 up and 5 to play.

T. L. Christie and D. J. Gilmore beat C. L. Sandes and E. L. Sim at the 20th hole.

T. Ramsay and C. D. Lambert beat W. Ironside and J. S. McLaren 1 up.

Capt. E. W. Morris and D. G. Bruce beat A. Leach and C. C. Stark at the 19th hole.

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP.

The final in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup is to be played on Saturday on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, kick-off at 4 p.m.

This soccer competition is in its third year. Scotland won in 1925 and Portugal in 1926. This season Scotland beat England and China won from Portugal. Scotland meet China in the final on Saturday.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall is to kick-off. Mrs. Dyer (wife of Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of the H.K.F.A.) is to present the Cup at the conclusion.

Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw have presented the ball for the game.

LAWN TENNIS.

KOWLOON C.C. DEFEAT "HERMES".

Each side playing four pairs, Kowloon Cricket Club (for their own courts) defeated H.M.S. "Hermes" by 12 games in a lawn tennis match yesterday. Scores:—

Lt. Sparkes and Flt. Lt. Brewster (Hermes) lost to E. C. Fincher and J. C. Lyal, 4-7; lost to E. F. Fincher and C. A. Atkins, 5-6; lost to N. Trambitsky and W. Hyde, 2-9; beat L. Jack and R. F. Strang, 10-1.

Lt. Sturges and Pay Comdr. Turner (Hermes) beat Fincher and Lyal, 6-5; beat Fincher and Atkins, 6-5; beat Trambitsky and Hyde, 6-5; beat Jack and Strang, 6-5.

Lt. Villar and Lt. Garmons-Williams (Hermes) lost to Fincher and Lyal, 4-7; lost to Fincher and Atkins, 3-8; lost to Trambitsky and Hyde, 2-9; beat Jack and Strang, 7-4.

Capt. Elliot and Lieut. Pugh beat Fincher and Lyal, 6-5; beat Fincher and Atkins, 7-4; lost to Trambitsky and Hyde, 2-9; beat Jack and Strang, 6-5.

Totals: Kowloon C.C. 94 games; H.M.S. "Hermes" 82 games.

H.K.C.C. Tournament.

Fixtures down for this afternoon in the Hong Kong C.C. annual tournament are:—

Open Singles—Ng Sze-kwong v. Major W. B. Stevenson; I. S. Razaek v. S. E. Green; S. S. Hussain v. W. B. Cornaby.

Open Doubles—Yew Man-tsun and Yew Man-kit v. J. A. A. and H. Unotoro.

Handicap Doubles—G. Miskin and T. D. E. Pendered (Scr.) v. J. R. Hinton and C. D. Wales (res. 15).

Handicap Singles "A"—H. J. Armstrong (res. 4-6) v. A. B. Raworth (ows 4-6).

Handicap Singles "B"—J. R. Collis (res. 5-6) v. T. J. Price (ows 2-0).

Tilden's Victory.

Miami (Fla.), March 12.

W. T. Tilden beat Manuel Alonzo (Spain) in the Florida state lawn tennis championship by 7-5, 6-8, 6-0, 6-4. Reuter's American Service.

CHAMPIONSHIP TIE.

YACHT CLUB CRUISERS' LAST RACE.

YESTERDAY'S RACE.

"Coquette" and "U. and I." tie with 44 points each for first place in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club season's championship for cruisers.

Conditions were by no means ideal for the last race sailed yesterday, in which seven boats started and five finished.

The course of 24 miles was around Hong Kong (starboard), by way of Lyeemong.

"La Cigale" (Mr. N. V. A. Crocher), the scratch boat, led at Stanley Point but was subsequently passed by Mr. H. Dryer's "Coquette." The former finished first, saved her time and took first place on the race.

"Coquette" was beaten again near Repulse Bay and crossed the line second, being also second on handicap.

Re-sail Possible?

"Norsemann" (Mr. L. E. N. Ryan) was third both on corrected and finishing times. "U. and I." (Mr. H. S. Rouse) finished fourth but fell back to fifth on handicap.

"Queen Bee" (Captain Howard) was fifth on finishing time, but fourth on corrected.

In the list given below, the cruisers are mentioned in order of finishing. Positions gained in the race are mentioned in parenthesis and the total points for the season are given last.

"Coquette" and "U. and I." will either have to re-sail for first place, or the committee will have to come to a decision.

Saturday's (for a racing class) for the Ladies' Cup will have to be re-sailed as none of the boats finished within the time limit.

Yesterday's Race.

Finishing Corrected Pts.

La Cigale (1st) 5:21:35 5:21:35 43

Coquette (2nd) 5:10:53 5:38:53 44

Norsemann (3rd) 7:52:50 7:00:50 33

U. & I. (5th) 8:32:02 8:06:02 44

Queen Bee (4th) 8:59:42 7:57:42 19

Brenda (6th) did not finish 12

Lady Jean did not finish 0

COAL HEAVER.

MARRIAGE TO A FILM "KING'S" DAUGHTER.

One of filmland's most romantic weddings was celebrated recently in the Church of the Angels, Pasadena, California, when Miss Marion Blackton, the pretty daughter of Mr. J. Stuart Blackton, well-known for his screen associations with Lady Diana Manners, was married to Mr. Gardner James, who was a coal heaver 12 months ago, but is now a full-fledged film star.

Mr. James reached Los Angeles as a deck-hand in a coal hulk. He went to look at Hollywood and his handsome face and fine proportions were noticed by Mr. Blackton, who gave him a mirror part in a film.

Since then Mr. James has had a meteoric rise and has been given the star role in a \$200,000 film promoted by Inspiration Pictures, the company that has controlled such famous players as Lillian and Dorothy Gish and Ronald Colman.

Now he is the son-in-law of Mr. Blackton, who, though long resident in America, is a Sheffield man, and was quite a "social lion" during his recent stay in this country.

HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS.

March 12, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Abbey and child, Mr. B. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson.

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Messrs. D. E. Clark, E. J. Carmichael, Mrs. and Miss Courtney, Messrs. M. A. Cohen, H. A. Cohen, W. W. Cotton.

Messrs. W. A. Dowley, E. R. Duckett, Messrs. C. E. and I. E. Dowell.

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Mrs. J. Massenburg, Messrs. C. J. McGuinness, K. E. Magnesson, C. McGregory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley, Mr. H. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. L. Ruffner.

Messrs. T. W. Smith, W. G. Simpson, Miss J. M. Sheel, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stogdale, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Savage.

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Mr. M. Valtok, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vannini, Mrs. Volker.

Messrs. G. Wragge, P. Wyles, Mr. E. A. Yates.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 14, 1927, 10.30 A.M.

Names.	Hong Kong Stock Exchange.	Hong Kong Sharebrokers Association.	Share & Real Estate Brokers Society.
T.T. on London	111 5/8	11 5/8	111 5/8
T.T. on Shanghai	80 3/4	80 3/4	nom
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	1080 1/2	1080 b	1080 b
do. London.	£114 1/4	—	£113 1/4 n
Chartered Bank	£21 n	£21 n	—
Mercantile Bank; A. & E.	£32 n	£32 n	—
do. C.	£13 3/8 n	£13 3/8 n	—
P. & O. Bank	£9 3/4 b	£10 n.	—
Bank of East Asia	74 s.	66 1/2 b	71 b
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	\$660 b	60 b	\$660 b
China Underwriters	80 cts b	80 cts b	80 cts. s
North China Insurance	71 45 n	140 n	—
Union Insurance	287 b	286 1/2 b	287 b
Yangtze Insurance	\$38 M. n	40 n	—
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	205 b.	20 b	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	617 1/2 b	615 b	615. b.
Shipping.			
Douglases	31 1/2 n	31 b	31 n
Hongkong Steamboats	21 s	19 b 19 1/2 s	19 1/2 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	1.10 n	2 1/4 n.	1 1/4 s.
Indo-China (Pref)	30 s	30 n.	30 n.
do. (Def.)	40 b	40 n.	40 s.
Shell Transports	99 1/6 s	25 b	100 n.
Star Ferries	54 b	54 1/2 s	54 n.
Water-boats	14 n	13 1/2 n	14 1/2 s.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	22 s	10 s	10 s.
Malabon Sugars	31 x d n	30 x d. s	31 1/2 b
Mining.			
Benguet	1.35 sa	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad.	38 1/2	42 1/6 n.	40 1/2 n
Langkats (Combined)	21 1/4 b	21 b	21 1/4 n
do. (Single)	11 n	11 b.	—
Shanghai Exploration	74 n.	4 b.	—
Shanghai Loan	77 n.	6 b.	—
Rauba	4 s	3.40 n.	3 1/2 n.
Trench Mines	21/- b	—	—
Ural Caspian	8/-	21/- b.	—
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	102 s	100 b 101 s	100 b
H.K. & W. Docks	102 s	37 0 39 s	40 n
Hongkows	150 b	—	150 b
New Engineerings	75 1/2 b	5 1/2 b.	5 1/2 s
Shanghai Docks	7102 b	102 b 703 s	102 b
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels	7.65 s	7 b 7 1/2 s	7 1/2 sa
Hongkong Lands	54 n	53 1/2 b	54 s
Hongkong Realty	5.85 b	6 b.	5 1/4 b.
H.K. Territorial	2 1/4 s	1 1/2 s	2 s
Humphreys' Estates	12 1/4 b	13.60 sa	13 n
Prince's Building	89 n	87 s	—
Rural Lands	1 1/2 s	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	\$8 1/2 b	8 1/4 b	8 1/2 b
Oriental	72 1/2 n	2 1/2 b	2 1/4 s
Shanghai Cottons (old)	754 b	54 b	54 n.
do. (new)	727 b	27 n	28 n.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	5 n.	4 s	5 n
Cements (comb.)	7 b	7 b	7 b
do. (old)	6 n	6 n	6 b
do. (new)	1 1/2 s	1 b	1 b
China Buses	9 1/2 n.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	14 b	14 b	14.60 n
do. (old)	11 n	10 1/2 b	10 1/2 n
do. (new)	6 b & sa	7 b	8 s
China Prov. Dairy Farms	3.95 b	3.90 n	4 s
Der A. Wing	16 1/4 b	16 1/4 sa	17 s
Hongkong Amusements	6 n	5 s	—
H.K. Constructions	18.60 n	18 1/4 n	18 1/4 n
Hongkong Electric	2.30 n	2.30 b	2.40 b
H.K. Ropes (old)	55 n	54 n	53 1/4 sa
do. (new)	10 s	6 s	7 s
Hongkong Tramways	5 s.	1 s	2 s
Lane, Crawfords	20.60 b	20 1/2 b 20.60	20 1/2 b
Macao Electric	7 b	7 1/4 b	7 b
Mackintosh	35 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	19 1/2 n.	9.80 b	—
Peak Trams (old)	—	15 b	15 n
do. (new)	15 1/2 b.	8 n	8 n
Sinceres	8 1/2 b	9.10 b	9 s
Singapore Trams	11/- s	9/6 b.	10/- n
Taxis	1 s	70 c b	65 Cts n
United Asbestos	—	—	—
do. (Founders) do. (Ordinary)	20 n	800 n	—
Watsons	12 1/2 n	12 n.	12 b
Wm. Powells	6 1/2 n	5 b	5 n
H.K. Telephones	3.85 s	3.90 b	3.85 b

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

The Evening Mode.



The formal wrap has become more brilliant as the season advances. Formerly the lining of the evening coat expressed the brilliance of the mode, but to-day finds the lustrous lamer, metallic brocades, silky velvets and embroidered silks expressing the latest ideas in evening splendor.

Fur, too, is taking a more important place in the trimming of the wrap. In rich long haired pelts it is seen adding the luxurious note to the most simple of the formal wraps.

Contrasts are seen in furs and fabrics. Light shades of the gleaming material that fashions the wrap is seen contrasted with lustrous dark pelts in elaborate bandings. Sable, mink and pale squirrel are seen in trimming. Velvets in black, sapphire blue, ruby and emerald are much seen while the pastel shades are also much in vogue. Lames in all colours, and combinations of colours are much in evidence.

Silver lame with either a white fox or ermine for trimming creates one of the most interesting of the season's wraps. Lame drapes beautifully and is found in many unusual lines. Side drappings, loops of the fabric and other methods of achieving distinction are most successful in the gleaming fabric.

The use of dark pelts on light materials is featured particularly in wraps which show a wide border of the fur at the bottom as well as elaborate bands on sleeves and collars.

Natli Barr, soon to appear in her first First National film, has selected a charming evening ensemble that includes a wrap of gleaming lame with a dark design through it and wide trimmings of white fox fur.

SHEDDING THE VEIL.

The Story of A Turkish Pioneer.

The life-story of a woman novelist who has come through the stormy era of Turkey's revolution must needs be interesting to Western women who know what that transition means. It was not a greater change for Russia to forewear vodka than it was for the women of Turkey to shed their veils, come into the open, and take up Western costumes and ideas. All this, of course, has entered into current history, but it has been hard to learn the "inside" story of it all till now. It has remained for an accomplished native novelist and journalist to tell in a lively and picturesque volume, "Memiors of Halide Edib" (Murray, 21s.), how she emerged from an aristocratic and old-fashioned regime on the margins of the Sultan's circle into the life of a modernised woman on the morning side of middle age. By her pen she has won the title of "the Mother of the Turk," and made herself the trusted correspondent of thousands of her countrywomen who are in doubt or trouble. Moreover, when the Young Turk movement abolished both Sultanate and Khilafat, and set up a legislature on something like modern lines,

New Shoes for All Occasions.



Shoes are so important in creating a smart ensemble that frequently the key note to the costume is found at the foot of the mode.

There is always something new to choose from in the list of smart shoes that make their appearance each season. Winter shoes have resolved themselves into lines less ornate than used formerly and possess marvellously tinted and treated leathers in new combinations for way of variety.

The Oxford type of shoe insists upon making itself felt in the day-shallow cut top is a variation of the Oxford shoe that is much in evidence. A high cut slipper of brown lizard trimmed with patent leather is a favourite of the day dress, too. Combinations of antelope and coloured leathers in high cut lines are very new and are also found in models that are taking themselves southward for day appearances.

Gray alligator kid combined with black patent leather in a version of the old Oxford is smart for the daytime.

Pumps of simple lines are much seen for the afternoon. They appear with their usual success in black patent leather with either lizard trimming or a buckle of steel. Seige lizard skin, large grained, offers another pleasing afternoon pump.

The sandal slipper for daytime is seen in many new lines and in com-

binations of leathers. Instep sandals of satin with narrow trimming of kid are smartly worn. A beautifully cut street sandal of black alligator trimmed with patent leather is smartly practical for the daytime. Black patent leathers trimmed with lizard skin are new in instep sandals too.

Sport shoes have become more sophisticated. Buckskin with calf trimmings in Oxford shapes is much seen for sports. The plaid trimming that is so new marks a new mode on white buckskin Oxfords. Light beige kid in heavy walking type of shoe is seen smartly combined with darker alligator trimming. Fine pin-checked softly glazed kid combined with different colours is seen in strap, pump or Oxford models. Tan and brown leathers embossed in basket weaves is seen in a substantial shoe for sports. Where heels are higher for spectator purposes there are seen all sorts of interesting lines.

In the evening the strap sandals and pumps of very high heels are seen. Brocades, satins, suede, gold or silver kid, combinations of colourful satins and brocaded materials in all sorts of intricate cuts are seen in really gorgeous slippers. Designs of originality are much in evidence.

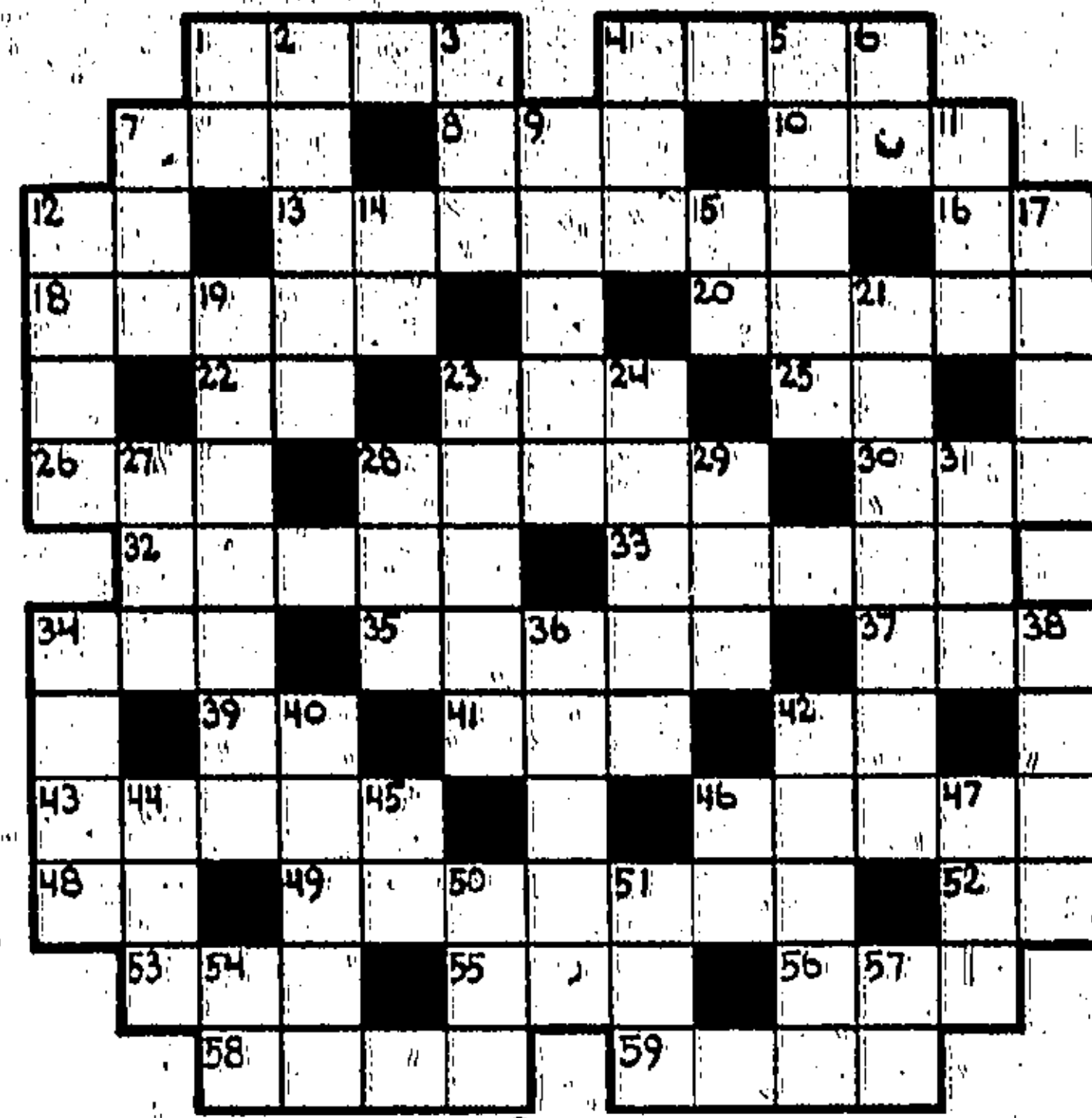
"Dorothy Mackail, whose ensemble is always completed by correct shoes, has selected appropriate shoes for each occasion of the day. Miss Mackail is seen wearing some of the latest models in shoes in her First National film, "The Stolen Bride."

when we have to share the object of our love. I believe, indeed, that there are as many degrees and forms of jealousy as there are degrees and forms of human affection. In the case of a wife who in the same house shares a husband lawfully with a second and equal partner, the suffering extends to two very often considerable groups of people—children, servants, and relations—two whole groups whose interests are from the very nature of the case more or less antagonistic and who are living in a destructive atmosphere of mutual distrust and a struggle for supremacy.

Our author discreetly married her wisecracks of a tutor, much older than herself, but even this did not save her the mortification of this harsh experience, for she returned from a convalescence to find herself disappointed, after nine years of what should rank in Turkey as a happy marriage. She took her two sons time mode. Brown kid with a three "eyelet" tie in a somewhat and set out to make a living with her pen, in a miserable state of health, when women friends on whose sympathy she had counted twitted her with consumption, "the malady of the rejected." Happily, her fortune carried her through the double ordeal of broken health and broken home, and it was the grip she had acquired of the new

It is almost organic in us to suffer
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Stead
- 4-To examine thoroughly
- 7-2240 pounds
- 8-Body of water
- 10-A short-legged horse
- 12-Achieve
- 13-Overcome
- 14-Intoxication. "What 58-To stumble
- 18-Pertaining to Rome
- 20-Sheaf
- 22-Exists
- 23-Corrupt
- 25-Pronoun
- 26-Chum
- 28-A popular English Prince
- 30-Joseph Jefferson's greatest role
- 32-The Lone Star State
- 33-To adjust accounts
- 34-A vegetable
- 35-Long-handled vessel
- 37-Moisture
- 39-Guinea (abbr.)
- 41-Latitude (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Myself
- 43-Prospect
- 44-Insignia
- 46-Half a laugh
- 49-Extorted
- 52-Preparation
- 53-Expire
- 55-Perceive
- 56-Deposit
- 58-To stumble
- 59-Negative votes

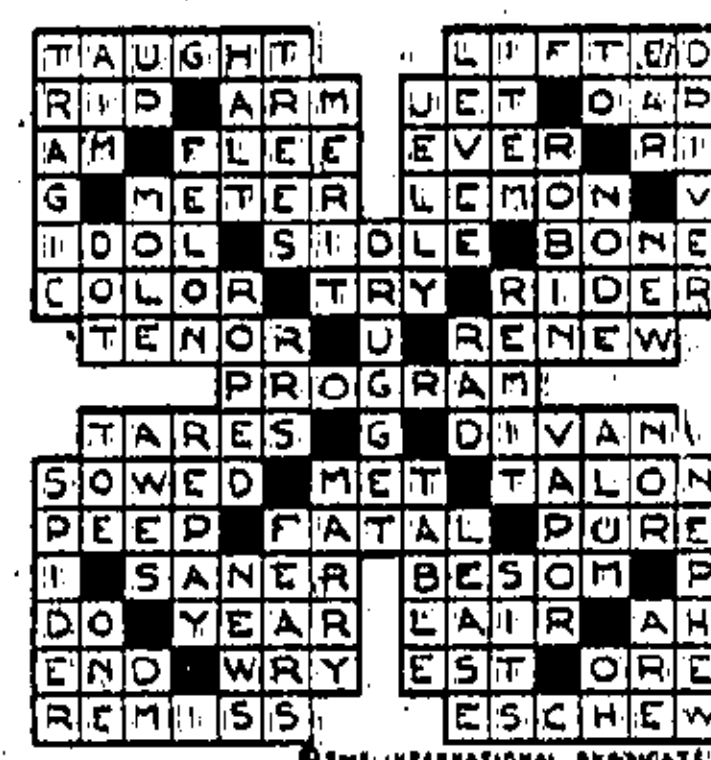
VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Prefix. Form of "en"
- 17-A product of Manila
- 18-Distance in miles
- 21-Ridiculed
- 22-Pertaining to the base
- 24-Distributed playing-boards
- 27-Devoiced
- 28-Wallion (abbr.)
- 29-To entreat
- 31-Suffix. Of the nature of
- 34-Shove
- 36-A ball
- 38-Sharpen
- 40-To show contempt
- 42-Inseparably
- 44-A vulgar fellow
- 45-Prefix meaning "out of"
- 46-Part of verb "to be"
- 47-Happy
- 50-A serpent
- 51-Half a score
- 54-That thing
- 57-Becomes

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

conditions of Turkish civilization that helped her to turn them to account not only for herself but for her countrywomen in general. On the one hand, her journalism established her in a kind of "confessional" for counselling women in trouble, and on the other, she was stoned by children in the streets for wearing modern dress. All this rather tells against her contention that Islam is tolerant, and she is not aggressively partisan, for she admits that her Moslem creed is religious rather than spiritual, and she sees faults even in the Reform party, with which for the most part she was allied. One thing that supported her was the friendship she had established with English and American women of an enlightened, and sympathetic turn, and the accounts of her visits to London are not the least engaging passages of a most engrossing book. She has always had strong affinities with

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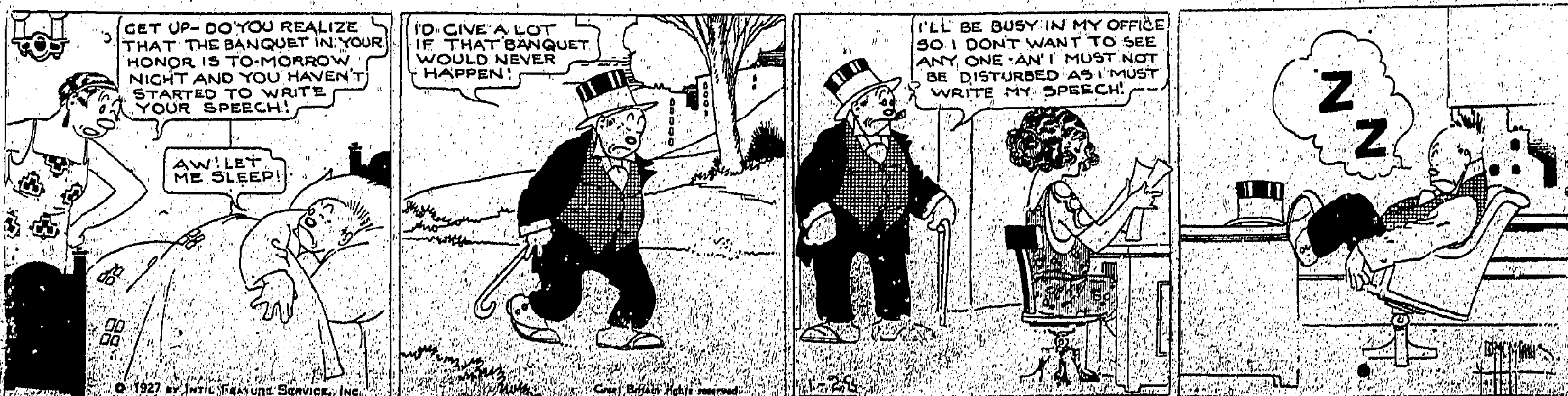
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Mr. John Felix Kershaw has been appointed to succeed the late Sir Thomas Granger as judge of the Southwark and Greenwich and Woolwich county courts.

As the result of an explosion at a depth of 2,200ft. at the Betteshanger Colliery, near Dover, four men were killed and eleven others were injured. It is believed that a drill encountered an unexploded charge.

The Fortune Theatre, a freehold property in Russell Street, Drury Lane, has been bought for £90,000 by a private company, of which Mr. Tom Walls, the actor, and managing director of the Aldwych Theatre, is chairman.

At the principal ports of Great Britain and Ireland, 230 vessels of a total tonnage of 364,874 were laid up, compared with 259 (407,664 tons) on Jan. 1, 1926, and 518 (859,739 tons), on July 1, 1926.

Flying in a heavy wind, a single-seater bombing aeroplane got out of control and nose-dived, crashing into a garden at Norbury, Flight-Lieut. W. G. Meggitt, M.C., pilot, died shortly after being extricated from the wreckage.

Four persons were killed by the collapse of a tenement house in Glasgow during a violent gale which caused many deaths throughout Scotland. Three or four men are believed to have been buried amid the wreckage of a three-storey warehouse which collapsed. Near Dunbar an express train was brought to a standstill by the force of the gale.

Senatore Marconi, speaking at a Foreign Press Association luncheon, said that he felt convinced that a beam wireless system which would work across the greatest distances with a moderate amount of power, was the system of the future for point to point communications throughout the world. Before long television would be brought to practical success.

Proposals, which were defeated, for the enlargement of the London County Council education programme for the forthcoming three years, were advocated by the Labour party on the ground that there had been a slowing down, and that wartime laxity in education progress had not yet been made up. Out of a total estimate of £12,500,000, Sir John Gilbert said, the alleged slowing down worked out at less than £35,000.

Summing up a discussion on Joint Industrial Councils at the conference organised by the League of Nations Union, Mr. G. N. Barnes expressed the opinion that there was practical unanimity that in some way or other effect should be given to the decisions of the councils, which should not be merely registered as pious opinions. Full knowledge, it was also agreed, should be given to the Joint Industrial Council of all the facts bearing on any particular question, so that each side should have equal opportunities of coming to a decision.

Pointing out that a growing population and expanding production called for a larger volume of bank credit, Mr. Reginald McKenna, who presided at the Midland Bank Ltd. annual meeting, advocated the holding of an exhaustive inquiry into the principles on which a central bank should be founded and should conduct its operations. If the expansion of credit was not haphazard but was capable of definite control and properly within the domain of policy, he said, it was wise to ensure that the additional accommodation should be forthcoming.

In a message of congratulation to the annual general meeting of the Boy Scouts' Association, the Prince of Wales observed that the movement during the past year could show in Britain alone an all-round increase of over 14,000, and was proof of its vitality and its capacity to weather an exceptionally difficult period. Lord Hampton, the Chief Commissioner, who said that in view of the industrial difficulties the increase in numbers was eminently satisfactory, reported that the total for the Empire, including British troops in foreign countries, was 521,147, an increase of 49,952.

Lady Madge died of pneumonia shortly after the funeral of her husband, Sir William Madge, at Putney.

Supervision of Germany's army and armaments will be transferred to the League of Nations from the Inter-Allied Commission, which will now withdraw from Germany. In competent British circles no fear is entertained that the new system of supervision will be less effective.

Applications from experienced farm labourers in the northern and north-eastern counties of Scotland and in all parts of Ireland for passages to Canada are stated to have exceeded the most sanguine expectations. Many applications have been received from miners with considerable previous farming experience and unemployed young men of farming stock from the cities.

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Kinnaird, the favourite, won the Kempton Park Hurdle Handicap, by a neck from Paddy.

It was disclosed at an inquest at St. Pancras, N.W., that the principal witness had been obtained by broadcasting.

More than \$69,000 has been allocated to 288 institutions in and around London from the Hospital Saturday Fund.

Within one minute of an alarm of fire being given at Cassland-road L.C.C. schools at Hackney, the 900 pupils were all safely in the playground without the least disorder.

Mr. Albert Wright, who has resigned the Chief Constableship of Newark, Nottinghamshire, which he has held for the past 20 years, rose from police-constable to Chief Constable in 10 years.

According to the annual report of Mr. A. R. Dyer, Chief Officer of London Fire Brigade, there were 4,132 fires in the L.C.C. area last year, compared with 4,266 in the previous year.

Four temporary hangars, constructed of wood and canvas, at Croydon Aerodrome, collapsed under the weight of snow. Two aeroplanes were so badly damaged that they have been "written off."

The decapitated body of Mr. James Lansbury, aged 70, of Sebert-road, Forest Gate, E., brother of Mr. George Lansbury, Socialist M.P. for Poplar, E., was found on the railway near Forest Gate Station.

Judgment was entered for the Tottenham Education Committee and Miss Marion Robertson in the action in which allegation of neglect of duty were made against them in respect of a girl who had been in their custody at St. Barnabas Home, Chislehurst.

An adverse trade balance of \$18,201,000 is disclosed by the official statistics of Irish Free State trade for 1926. Exports to Britain amounted to \$38,590,915, against \$34,615,413 in 1925; while exports in 1926 and 1925 were \$38,216,529 and \$42,598,456 respectively.

Conversations in Paris between representatives of Turkey and the foreign Ottoman bondholders have led to no agreement. Certain revenues pledged to the foreign bondholders have been replegged by the Turkish Government for an issue of bonds for the payment of the building of new railways.

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DRUG EVIL.

How The Far East Is Supplied.

"ALMOST INCREDIBLE" TRAFFIC.

London, March 13. The free port of Copenhagen, says the League report, causes considerable anxiety, in as much as it is extensively used for the illicit transport of drugs from European countries. Copenhagen is also used as a convenient transshipment centre. The League Secretariat has been instructed to approach the Danish Government.
The report reveals that the German police recently discovered the existence of an international band of smugglers carrying on the traffic "to an almost incredible extent." The orders for drugs mostly emanated from the Far East. The operations were conducted chiefly through Copenhagen.
The report expresses the opinion that a later discovery by the same police is hoped to shed much light on the methods of the contraband dealers, also the sources of supply.
The Council adopted a resolution moved by Sir Malcolm de Levingne (British delegate), requesting the committee to investigate the measures taken or that can be taken by the governments of countries engaged in the manufacture and distribution of drugs to keep a check on the disposal of drugs to ensure that they are supplied only to authorised persons.
Sir Malcolm de Levingne stated that there was little information regarding the source of drugs and he urged that investigation begin with the manufacturer or the large importer, and proceed, step by step, in the chain of transactions, until the leakage is discovered.—Reuter.

Earlier Messages.

Rugby, March 12. The Council of the League of Nations yesterday considered the report of the Advisory Committee on the question of opium and other noxious drugs.
M. Zaleski said the illicit traffic had not appreciably abated and he was sure the Council would appreciate the proposal made by the British representative on the Advisory Committee that it was important to discover the sources of supply open to illicit traffickers.
Apparently enormous quantities of noxious drugs are being exported to China by post and the Council considered it advisable that European Governments should examine this fact. The only possible remedy is for countries which have undertaken to exercise control to do so effectually.
The Council empowered the Chairman of the Advisory Committee to summon a special meeting of that body to deal with this aspect of the problem.
The Opium Convention of February, 1925, cannot come into force until seven States represented on the Council have ratified it. Great Britain was the first member of the Council to ratify the Convention and now Germany has done so.
M. Briand assured the Council that France will ratify within the next few months. Netherlands has also practically ratified it and Signor Scialoja told the Council that Italy will likewise be ready to do so shortly.—British Wireless Service.

A Hong Kong Syndicate.

London, March 13. The real position of the drug traffic is now being discovered according to a report of the League of Nations Opium Committee adopted by the Council at Geneva on the 11th inst, stating that some governments are steadily improving their system of control while the import and export certificate system is being more generally applied.
In specific cases this is being followed up, not only by the punishment of offenders but in the remedy of defects in the system. Nevertheless the present position is disappointing and very unsatisfactory.
The report declares that in India the illicit traffic in cocaine may amount to forty times the legitimate imports.
Large seizures of opium and drugs have been made in the Far East, the Middle East and the United States. The outflow of opium from China very seriously embarrasses the adjoining countries.
The committee cites the case of a syndicate in Hong Kong engaged in smuggling Chinese opium to the extent of £40,000 monthly. The chief of Cairo police reported that the Egyptians are rapidly becoming a race of drug addicts. Sixty arrests are made weekly in Cairo.—Reuter.

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LEAGUE AND SAAR.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY PLEASED.

GERMAN NATIONALISTS ANNOYED.

London, March 13. Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain have arrived in London from Geneva. Interviewed by Reuter, Sir Austen Chamberlain said he was very pleased with the work of the enlarged Council of the League.—Reuter.
Berlin, March 13. The Press is not enthusiastic with regard to the Saar decision, regarding which the extreme Nationalist journals sharply criticise Dr. Stresemann.
The "Deutsche Zeitung" demands that Germany quit the League and Dr. Stresemann resign.—Reuter.

How It Was Done.

Rugby, March 13. Interviewed in Paris, while returning from Geneva to London, Sir Austen Chamberlain expressed delight at the excellent work accomplished by the League Council meeting particularly the solution of the Saar question.
At the last sitting of the Council yesterday, when their differing views had been stated by Dr. Stresemann and M. Briand, the British Foreign Secretary and M. Van der Velde intervened with conciliatory speeches, and a compromise was reached to attain which both the French and German Ministers conceded points. Much satisfaction is felt in British circles at the solution of the difficulty.—British Wireless Service.

MINE DISASTERS.

London, March 12. The Lord Mayor has closed the fund for victims of the Cwm & Bishopton colliery disasters, stating that £24,000 has been subscribed, this being sufficient to make adequate allowances.
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